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MASONIC CLUB MINSTRELS

Cabaret With Six Blackfaced Comedians Furnishes Evening of Music and Fun. Full House Expected at Second Show Tonight.

A fine chorus, some excellent solo work, lively end men, and a pretty stage setting made the first minstrel show of the new Masonic club given last night before a crowded house one of the best ever seen in Andover.

The curtain rose on a cabaret scene, the members of the chorus in evening clothes grouped at small tables with floral centerpieces, and the black-faced endmen in black dress suits with scarlet vests and lapels. Balloons of variegated hues floated over the scene, some of them apparently timed to explode as a part of the program.

Greetings to the end men were extended by Interlocutor Fred G. Cheney, and "Bill" Frye, "Ly" Cheever, "Johnnie" Erving, "Ned" Hammond, "Jim" Riley and George Higgins responded.

The opening chorus numbers included "Tuck Me to Sleep," "Little Nellie Kelly," "Ginny Shore," "Laughing Sam," "Bandanna Days."

"Bill" Frye got a big hand on his selection from "El Maco Spaghetti" and a fine bouquet of flowers as he finished "strolling up and down a shady lane in the good old summer time."

The end songs of "Ly" Cheever, "Oh! is she dumb," "Homesick" by "Johnnie" Erving and "Carolina in the Morning" by "Ned" Hammond were also popular. George Higgins "End" song proved to be the topical song with hits on the police department, the coming election, the officers of the Masonic club, Andover's advocate of economy and his foe "Irate Reader."

"Smiling Through Your Tears" was beautifully sung by Miss Mary Caldwell who responded to hearty encores.

"For Love, for Life, for You" by Tommie Hay, "Love Sends a Gift of Roses" by Mark Foxon were also among the good things of the evening.

When the audience was almost reduced to tears by the pathetic strains of "Old Black Joe" sung by himself (Billie Bliss) and his tearful partner (Bertha Higgins), whose bright bandanna carried in a reticule was scarcely adequate to stay the flow of her emotions, the feeble and tottering pair suddenly regained their lost youth and with a lively breakdown proved that they were far from answering the last call.

"Jimbo Jambo" the South Sea island love of "Jim" Riley, impersonated by Wendell Kydd, made a great hit in native costume. The "Indian Cabaret" sung by George Collins was participated in by the end men whose antics as they strove for the war feathers were most laughable.

"You Remind Me of my Mother" was sweetly sung by Miss Jessie Coutts, assisted by two groups of dancers from the chorus.

The closing chorus included "Mammy,"

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FATHER AND SON NIGHT

X. B. K. and Helping Hand Societies Entertain Men and Boys of Free Church at Supper.

One hundred fathers and sons attended the supper and entertainment held under the auspices of the X. B. K. fraternity at the Free church parish house, Tuesday night.

Supper was served by members of the Helping Hand society at half past six. At first glance the following menue was as puzzling as if written in French: Rifut Daals, Kinchec Staipet, Apes, Tasoopet, Slorl, Hutugonds, Keca, Foefec, Cie Mearc, Isrlsrhe, Trawe. When deciphered it read: fruit salad, chicken patties, peas, mashed potaotes, rolls, doughnuts, cake, coffee, ice cream water.

An excellent concert program was given by the C. E. orchestra, Henry Otis and Ashley Barnes, violins, John Frederickson, saxophone, Louis Soderburg, drums and traps, Miss Helen Otis, piano. There was community singing led by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, toastmaster. including the song "Son and Dad's Day" and the song of the Grenfell Chapter X. B. K.

Toastmaster Wheelock made a few remarks and Henry Otis responded to the toast "Dad" explaining the aims and purposes of the X. B. K. James C. Souter responded to the toast "Sons" for the fathers.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. George Merriam of Boston, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He made a plea for fathers to take a greater interest in their sons, to think back to the time when they were boys, to play with them and make them companions. He said that a boy wasn't simply an "appetite with a skin drawn over it" but a being with hopes and ambitions which often through lack of sympathy did not reach their fulfilment, and urged the fathers not to miss opportunities of helpfulness.

A social hour followed and games were played. The members of committee in charge of the affair were Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Alfred Harris and Henry Otis.

The supper committee was Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. David MacDonald Those who served were: Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. William A. Stevens, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Nellie Gamble, Mrs. Robert Lochhead, Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Mrs. William Morrisey, Mrs. Grace Lake, Mrs. J. William Crowe, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Miss Miriam Dyson.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The public schools will reopen Monday after a week's vacation.

Andrew Kydd of Summer street is ill at his home with the grippe.

Miss Davina Cuthbert is ill with the grippe at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Herbert Fraser of Salem street is spending a month in Philadelphia.

William D. Currier of Maple avenue has gone on a pleasure trip to Florida and Cuba.

Dorothy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Chestnut street is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye and daughter of Belmont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frye of Bartlet street.

Miss Marion Pooke of the Abbot Academy faculty is with the Appalachian club on a winter trip to the mountains.

Miss Laura Collins of Salem street is assisting Miss Mary V. Shaw at her hairdressing parlor in the Musgrove block.

The local chapter Eastern Star will conduct a dancing party in the town hall on March 2. Campbell's orchestra will furnish the music.

The play "Who Kissed Barbara" to be given by the Free church Christian Endeavor society has been postponed until after Lent.

Miss Margaret May of Bridgewater Normal school is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David May, Washington avenue.

A chimney fire at the home of Louis Belisle called out the fire department Monday. The alarm was from Box 62. No damage resulted from the blaze.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston spoke at the smoker of the Phillips club Monday night in the Peabody house on "The Development of Modern Medical Diagnosis."

Returns of the Yale mid-year examinations show that the name of D. Hardwick Bigelow, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow of Locke street continues on the honor roll.

Andover Council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, and St. Augustine's parish will assist in the drive of the Lawrence Catholic Charities Center for funds, which began on Monday of this week.

Box 26 was rung in on Saturday afternoon at 4.43 o'clock for a chimney fire in the farmhouse of Jesse Clark on Argilla road. Very little damage resulted as the fire was put out with chemicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin have returned from Ashburnham where they spent several days enjoying winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan who have been spending the past few days in Andover visiting relatives on their honeymoon trip left for Boston Sunday night where they will take up their residence.

There was no meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church Monday evening as the coal is so scarce that it was thought advisable to cancel all meetings that were not absolutely necessary.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps wil lbe held next Tuesday evening, promptly at 7 o'clock for routine business and an entertainment will follow at 8. Lady friends of the members are cordially invited to the entertainment which will be in the form of a minstrel show.

A telephone message called the fire department to a chimney fire at the house of Curtis L. Wilson on Summer street at half past four Wednesday morning. An alarm from Box 48 was rung in from the station but another message was received almost immediately that the fire was out.

The large elm tree in front of the house of John Hickey on Elm street has been cut down this week. It was badly broken in last year's ice storm and pronounced unsafe both by local and state authorities. It was necessary to cut the electric wires during the process, depriving the residents of upper Elm street of service for several hours.

The annual banquet of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held this evening in the church vestry. President Nathan R. Wood of the Gordon College of Theology in Boston and Mrs. Wood who is president of the American Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be the speakers at the meeting which is to follow the banquet. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

Among the fifteen men chosen by the nominating committee of the Harvard Alumni association as candidates for the five vacancies in the Harvard board of overseers which will occur in June is the name of F. Abbott Goodhue, '06, of Cedarhurst, Long Island. Mr. Goodhue is a former Andover man and is now president of the International Acceptance bank of New York.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p. m. Town Hall. Minstrel Show by Masonic Club.

WEDNESDAY

1.00-5.00 p.m. New Town Home open to the public.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE

Selectman and Assessor
(one to be elected)
George L. Averill
Martin Doherty
Frank H. Hardy
William G. McDermitt
James C. Souter

Town Clerk
George A. Higgins

Tax Collector
William B. Cheever

Town Treasurer
George A. Higgins

School Committee
(three to be elected)
Frederick E. Cheever
Dr. Edward C. Conroy
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns

Board of Public Works
(one to be elected)
Edward Hall
Walter I. Morse
Thomas E. Rhodes

Trustee of Memorial Hall Library
(two to be elected)
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns
Philip F. Ripley (to fill vacancy)

Constables
(three to be elected
James Napier
Frank M. Smith
George M. Sparks

Tree Warden
Edward H. Berry

Board of Health
Bancroft T. Haynes

Auditors
(three to be elected)
Walter H. Coleman
John S. Robertson
Harry Sellars

The next meeting of the November club will be "gentlemen's night" held Monday evening at eight o'clock. There will be a short musical and dramatic program followed by refreshments and dancing.

D. Hardwick Bigelow, manager of the Yale swimming team brings the Yale freshman swimming team to compete with the Exeter boys at Exeter on Saturday. He will be accompanied by coach Bob Kephuth who will be his guest in Andover tomorrow night.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Andrew Collins is ill with influenza at her home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. Callum of Essex street has been confined to her home for several weeks with a sprained ankle caused by a fall on the ice.

Last Saturday broke the weather records for the season with a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in Shawsheen village, although the mercury registered only nine below in other parts of the town. Monday's readings were 18 below for Shawsheen and 6 below for the center with the lowest temperature on Tuesday at the more moderate figures of 10 below and 2 above.

Two Meetings to Discuss Town Warrant

Andover Post No. 8, American Legion has invited the Auxiliary to be its guests Tuesday evening. John F. O'Connell of the War Memorial committee will comment on its annual report and lead in a general discussion of the Town warrant. YD veterans are invited by the Methuen Post to participate in a reception to Major Gen. Edwards, retired, Sunday afternoon, meeting at Legion Headquarters on Charles street before 3.00 p.m.

A joint meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters has been arranged for the evening of March 1. This will take the place of the Practice Town Meeting planned by the Women Voters for that date and will be held in the Town hall instead of Punchard hall as previously announced. The most important articles of the Town Warrant will be discussed, special information by voters will be given and opportunity for questions allowed, in fact intensive preparation for Town Meeting is promised to all who attend.

Baptist Church

The annual banquet of the Philatheas will be held on Friday evening, March 2, at 7 o'clock. This will be followed by a meeting in the church, open to all members of the church and congregation. The speakers are to be President Nathan R. Wood of the Gordon College of Theology and Mrs. Nathan R. Wood, Vice President of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society. Both are brilliant speakers, worthy of a large hearing.

Chimney Fire

At 12.45 this noon the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith on Central street, to extinguish a chimney fire which was in progress. The roof of the house caught from flying sparks and but for the promptness of the department the fire might have been a serious one. The damage was not great.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Re-planning of Center and Some Outlying Sections Suggested and Site for Future Memorial Indicated. No Appropriation Asked This Year.

The report of the Andover Memorial Committee filed with the town clerk today recommends to the community as the best possible memorial, a replanning of certain parts of the town, with an eye to business, traffic, and social conditions many years hence, but in the development of what is a practical civic improvement the committee indicates a location where some monument, fountain, building or other structure may be erected in the future as the actual memorial. The report intimates that the program if adopted might probably be known as the Andover Memorial Plan.

In view of the large financial outlay which the town must make this year for other public works the committee will not ask for funds this year, but suggests that the program be carefully studied between now and town meeting and, if generally approved, that a committee be appointed to "carry it out at such times and in such ways as the voters of the town decide from year to year." While not in any sense a piecemeal proposal, the plan is such that it may be carried forward one unit at a time, but it is intended to culminate in a comprehensive, well-thought-out permanent improvement. The plan may be summarised as follows:—

1. Divide Bartlet street at Park, and continue it onward, one section of a V extending east and connecting with Elm at the corner of Florence. The other side of the V extends west connecting at Elm street with High. This section of the plan has for its object the relief of the great burden of traffic at the top of Main street by diverting it, in a large measure to Bartlet street and thence on to the Elm street route to North Andover, or by High street on to Shawsheen, or Lawrence.
2. The triangle formed by the two streets branching from Bartlet, should be reserved for fraternal, public or semi- public buildings and provide the site for a monument, fountain or other memorial at some time in the whole development.
3. Provide at some time near the southern end of Bartlet street an outlet to the east, passing south of Rabbit's pond and continuing to Highland road and Salem street.
4. Eventually extend Whittier street, following the valley at the rear of the schools and, passing east of Rabbit's pond, connect at Salem street.

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PLAN CHAMBER PROGRAM

Will Try To Do A Few Things Well. States Principles Upon Which It Is Founded.

"A body of citizens banded together in an organization where public spirited people may express themselves collectively on questions of community welfare and through which they may make their collective desires effective," is the principle upon which the Andover Chamber of Commerce is established, as a result of the adoption by the directors of a preliminary program prepared by a sub-committee of the board. One of the first steps undertaken by the Chamber will be the building up of the membership by bringing in those who have hesitated under the impression that the organization simply had to do with the merchants' interests solely, or perhaps would concern itself with bringing in new industries. Upon this latter point the Chamber distinctly declares that to attempt to change the residential and academic character of the town would be a fundamental blunder and that such an idea was never even considered.

The immediate action recommended by the program committee, which consisted of Claude M. Fuess, chairman; Samuel P. Hulme and J. F. O'Connell, vice president, is the calling together of the entire membership with their friends and neighbors to listen to the town officers and committees explain their problems in the light of the coming town meeting. A committee has secured the town hall for the evening of March 1, and in the meantime will set about working up interest that will insure a large attendance. The committee comprises Roy Hardy, Frank J. McDonald, Major Bartlett Hayes and one or two others to be appointed later.

The following is the report of the Program Committee unanimously adopted by the Directors at a meeting in the directors' room of the Andover National Bank last evening:

In submitting their report to the Directors, the Program committee have been guided

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday, Feb. 23
Earle Williams in "Fortune's Mask."
Buck Jones in "Bells of San Juan."
Aesop's Fables, and Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday, Feb. 24
"My Old Kentucky Home," with Monte Blue.
Western Drama.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 27
"To Have and to Hold," with Bert Lytell.
Larry Semon in "The Show."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Wallace Reid in "Thirty Days."
"The Leather Pushers (New Series)—By H. C. Witwer.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, March 1
Jack Holt in "Making a Man."
Chadwick in "The Dust Flower."
Comedy.

Friday, March 2
Henry B. Walthall in "A Long Chance."
Dustin Farnum in "The Yosemite Trail."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, March 3
Border Land
"Around the World in Eighteen Days."
Pathe News.
Comedy.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Memory fails to recall a greater favorite with the threatregoers of Lawrence and surrounding towns than "Tommie" Martelle. Twice this season he has appeared for a week with the Colonial Players, and at almost every performance the theatre has been filled to its capacity. Unquestionably he is as great an impersonator of feminine roles as was Julian Eltinge in his day, and off the stage he is a manly, likeable chap, extremely popular. He is coming back again next week for the last time this season, this time appearing in a brand new play, written expressly for him by Capt. Leslie Peacock, called "The Gay Young Bride," in which he plays both male and female roles, as in "The Fascinating Widow." The new play gives him opportunity to wear some gorgeous new gowns, designed for him by "Lucile," to sing new songs and do new dances.

It tells the story of two young men, chums, one of whom is left a quarter of a million, on condition that he gets married within 48 hours after the reading of the will. He is engaged to the other fellow's sister, who is in California, and it "can't be did." A bright thought comes to his chum, who successfully impersonates his own sister, and the marriage is made and the fortune saved. But they get into some awful scrapes before the real woman arrives, and the fun is fast and furious.

Seats are ready for the week, and a repetition of the customary Martelle big business is certain. The Players are having great success this week in the musical comedy, "Sometime," a real big city production, and a show that no one should miss seeing.

Every lady attending next Monday evening will be presented with a fine souvenir photograph of Mr. Martelle.

SELWYN THEATRE

Channing Pollock says he didn't write "The Fool" for theatregoers. That is, not for the type of theatregoer that is satisfied with two hours of laughter and nothing else. "The Fool" was written for people who want to be entertained and amused but who also are interested in the big questions of the day, and are glad to have a new thought put in their minds by a diverting discussion on the stage. One of the Boston critics said of "The Fool" that it was a great and effective combination of common sense, religion and thrilling melodrama. Perhaps this is the reason why the play has been running to capacity business for five months in New York, and why it has started off at the same pace in the Selwyn Theatre, Boston.

"The Fool" is the kind of a play to appeal especially to home people, and that accounts for the enormous patronage that has come to the Selwyn Theatre from cities near Boston. Manager Fred E. Wright has already made reservations for several theatre parties from places as far away as Worcester and Providence. "The Fool" will not be seen anywhere in New England outside of Boston for nearly a year, and this partly explains the great interest in the surrounding towns.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention from the Selwyn Theatre Management. Send check or P. O. money order, payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, and include 10% tax and self-addressed stamped envelope to ensure immediate attention. There will be no increase in prices for Saturday night or Holiday performances, which are as follows:

Night prices: Orchestra $2.50—Balcony $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00—Second Balcony 50 cents. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday: Orchestra $2.00—Balcony $1.00 and $1.50—Second Balcony 50 cents. Plus Tax.

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Preston Breaks Record

Dave Preston, rolling for Smith and Dove in the Duck Pin league set up a new single string record Monday night hitting for 147. He also had the high triple of 321. Smith and Dove won four points. The first string was tied at 467 but the mill-men made it two by winning the second by 70 pins and cleaned up on the third. They took the total by 101 pins.

SMITH AND DOVE

Beer	83	83	89	255
McCarthy	85	104	84	273
Looney	102	105	87	294
Preston	80	147	94	321
Skea	117	79	111	307
Totals	467	518	465	1450

SULLIVAN

Eastwood	96	79	80	255
Sullivan	78	96	89	263
J. Keith	95	90	102	287
Porter	111	101	86	298
Lowe	87	82	77	246
Totals	467	448	434	1349

Rebekahs Enjoy Whist

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge celebrated Washington's Birthday with a whist party Monday night in Odd Fellows hall. It was open to the public. Whist was played at twenty tables.

The winners were Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman, first; Miss Grace O. Higgins, second; Miss Abbie Burtt, consolation; Frank M. Smith, first; A. F. Rivard, second; Donald D. Laurie, consolation.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl E. Elander, N.G.; Mrs. Donald D. Laurie, V.G.; Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Mrs. James Skea, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. E. Dunwoodie, Mrs. William Faulkner, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Charlotte Hill, James Craik and Donald D. Laurie.

Plans were made for the bean supper to be held in Garfield hall Saturday, March 3, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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by certain basic principles, which may be briefly stated as follows: the Chamber has obviously no power in the community except that exercised by Public Opinion; it can succeed only by supporting projects which a considerable majority of the citizens will approve; it must avoid all matters involving politics or religion, and, for the present at least, must not get entangled in controversial discussions; it should, therefore, adopt a simple program, which can be carried out, without much opposition, in a comparatively short time.

In general, then, we are agreed that no elaborate program should be undertaken this winter. We believe that the inauguration of inconsequential enterprises will result merely in wasted effort and loss of interest on the part of those who are sacrificing their time. It is our conviction that the main activities should be taken up by the Board of Directors as the need arises, and only after careful investigation and selection. One real accomplishment will mean more to our organization than a vast amount of aimless energy directed to unimportant ends.

As the actual organization of the Chamber has been only recently completed, in the very midst of our busiest civic period just preceding Town Meeting, we feel that our immediate task should be to acquaint our entire membership with the pressing town problems now being studied intensively by the School Committee, the Finance Committee, the Board of Public Works, and the Memorial Committee. We suggest that a meeting of the Chamber be called at once, and that representatives of the above-mentioned boards be invited to attend and explain the recommendations which they will propose at the approaching Town Meeting.

We recommend the immediate appointment by the President of a Membership Committee, whose function it shall be to institute an intensive membership campaign, and to submit to the members, present and prospective, a referendum, proposing at least the following queries:

1. What would you, as a citizen, like to see the Chamber undertake for the good of the whole town?

2. What would you, as a citizen, like to see the Chamber undertake for the promotion of your own line of business?

We recommend the immediate appointment by the President of a Traffic Committee, whose function it shall be to investigate and report on some important traffic problems which require immediate attention, such as traffic rules and routes for motorists, the placing of street and town signs in conspicuous positions, and other similar matters.

We recommend the immediate appointment of a Public Health Committee, whose functions it shall be to investigate and report on matters involving the health of the community, such as the removal of garbage and ashes by the town, and co-operation with local philanthropic organizations in the prevention and cure of diesase.

We suggest, that, for the present, the above-named Standing Committees will be sufficient, and that, as other contingencies arise special committees can be appointed at the discretion of the Directors. It may be wise for the Directors to give consideration to the possibility of Open Forum meetings, to be held from time to time for the benefit of the public and under the auspices of the Chamber.

In view of the fact that the Chamber was inaugurated by business men, for the most part from the center of the town, we believe that their interests should be especially considered. For this reason, we recommend the formation of a Retail Merchants' Council, to be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, and responsible to them.

It should be the function of this Council to forward all the special activities of the business section of the town. We suggest that it consist of ten members, and that its Chairmanship be changed yearly, or oftener, for the purpose of establishing rivalry between the different Chairmen, each striving to make his administration better than the last one.

Qualification for membership in the Retail Merchants' Council should be membership in the Chamber.

The Council should take no action committing the Chamber to any policy without the expressed sanction or approval of the Chamber's Board of Directors. It should contract no debts involving a liability on the Chamber, nor should it draw on any Chamber revenue without the expressed authority of the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

Among the activities for such a Merchants' Council, we suggest the following.

Exchange of credit information among the members.

Co-operation with adjacent towns and cities relative to check forgers, fake solicitors, and other frauds, adopting uniform rules regarding merchandizing discounts, etc.

Promotion of special sales days, such as "Dollar Day."

Prosecution of transient merchants who have not complied with local regulations.

Protection of members against fraudulent advertising mediums.

Co-operative planning for uniform closing hours and holiday agreements.

We understand that some such sub-organization, having more particularly to do with the interests of the merchants, is eagerly desired by them. Thus it is the object of the Program Committee to allow the Council to create its own work, following the general sentiment of the Chamber,—to do a few things well rather to attempt to do many things and fail in most of them.

In conclusion, the Program Committee express their conviction that the proper function of a Chamber of Commerce in Andover is not to aim primarily at an expansion or an increase in industrial development, but rather to organize and improve the town so that it will be a better place to do business in. In many senses, Andover is unique among New England towns. An attempt to alter its character would be a fundamental blunder, into which the Chamber of Commerce will not fall. Before long, we trust that the entire community will be fully informed as to what our Chamber of Commerce really is; namely, an organization in which public-spirited citizens may express themselves collectively on questions of community welfare, and through which they may make their collective desires effective.

Signed
JOHN F. O'CONNELL
SAMUEL P. HULME
CLAUDE M. FUESS (Chairman)
February 20, 1923

New School Song for Phillips Academy

A new school song entitled "Phillips Hymn" composed by Dr. Pfatteicher with words by Dr. Fuess, has just been printed and distributed to members of the choir and glee club. This will be the school song which will be sung in the New York competition this spring, against the glee clubs of several of the leading prep schools of the country.

Opportunity to Join Class In Appreciation of Music

The first session of a course in the appreciation of music conducted by Division of University Extension will be held Thursday evening, March 1, at 7.30 o'clock at the Punchard High school. The instructor will be from the New England Conservatory of Music. Opportunity is given for class discussion. Musical illustrations are offered in the classes. No previous knowledge of music is required of those who take the course.

This course consists of ten assignments and the following topics are among those discussed:

How to listen to music.
Primitive music.
Songs of the middle ages.
Church music from the 4th to the 6th century.
Development of French, German, Italian, and Spanish music.
Modern European music.
American music.

The ability to get the greatest enjoyment out of music is comparatively rare, even among music lovers. Like every other art, music has much which lies below the surface and which can be gained only through study. We have all felt the emotional appeal of music, but only a few of us understand its form and structure and the ideas which underline it. To give, simply, such an understanding is the purpose of this course.

Further information may be obtained from G. Edgar Folk, of the Industrial Department of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. or from Mr. Folk's residence 75 Chestnut street, Andover, telephone 603-R.

The charge for the course to cover cost of lesson materials is $1.00.

Andover Sewage Bill Passed

The bill to allow the town of Andover to borrow $150,000 for the construction of an outfall sewer which was passed upon favorably by the House on Thursday of last week was passed upon by the Senate on Monday and signed by the Governor Wednesday. This expeditious passage of the bill makes it possible to bring up the matter for action by the Andover voters at the annual Town meeting.

An amendment affecting Section 2 of the bill which is House bill 1151, was introduced by Senator Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac and reads as follows: "No lands, water rights or rights of way or easements outside the boundaries of the town of Andover shall be taken or acquired by said town until approved by the department of public health, after notice to the cities and towns affected by said acquisition or taking, and a public hearing by said department to all parties interested." The text of the bill is otherwise as was printed in last week's Townsman.

New Voters Register

The following names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the registrars of voters held in the Phillips club, Precinct 4, Monday evening:

Mabel Bailey Dunnells, 225 South Main street.
Thomas Kenyon Holly, 479 North Main street, Precinct 3.
Muriel Archibald Johnson, 20 Salem street.
James E. Greeley, 7 Summer street, Precinct 1.
Charles Henry Albrecht, South Main street.
Arthur Nicholas Comeau, Highland road.
Elizabeth A. Collins, 225 South Main street.
John Everett Collins, 225 South Main street.

The last registration of voters before the town election on March 5 will be at the town house on Saturday from 12 noon until 10 p.m.

Knights of Columbus to Present Drama

"The Irish Rebel," a drama in three acts, will be presented in Andover town hall, St. Patrick's night, March 17, under the auspices of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus.

The cast of characters follows: Terry Dwyer, Frank Dyer; Bryan Kavanaugh, John Alexander; Reddy Duggan, William Harnedy; Dick Massey, John L. Dugan; Dan Mulligan, Arthur Leary; Sergt. Hickman, Harold Eastwood, Molly Dwyer, Isabel Sirois; Ella Dwyer, Moira Murphy.

The drama will be given under the supervision of John Alexander.

The committee in charge comprises Timothy A. Madden, chairman; John Alexander, William Tammany, Alexander Clemens, John Winters, Louis Dailly and James F. Welch.

Deaths

February 18, 1923, at 139 North Main Street, James J. Eldred, aged 62 years.

February 21, 1923, at 35 Pearson Street, John J. Kelly, aged 39 years.

February 22, 1923, at his home on Lovejoy road, Joseph T. Lovejoy, aged 82 years.

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Miss Friskin Gives Successful Recital

A cordial and representative Andover audience attended Miss Kate Friskin's first public recital last Saturday at Abbot Academy.

Miss Friskin is now a member of the music faculty of Abbot Academy, but she has recently come to this country from her English home where she has had a wide and successful experience as a concert pianist. Her playing merits the attention of musicians and music lovers. She is refreshingly free from mannerisms, and has a natural poise and calmness in her playing.

The great Fantasia and Fugue in G minor of Bach, arranged for the piano by Liszt was played dexterously and clearly, but lost much of its grandiose architecture by being transcribed for the piano. It was beautifully played, and the demands on the pianist intellectually as well as technically are considerable.

The Beethoven Sonata, Opus 81a, with its mellow moments, and delicate tracery was played with genuine classic devotion, and attention to detail.

Schumann's Carnaval which brought the program to a close, has moments of singular intimacy, and is steeped in the atmosphere of Schumann's actual life. Unless one knows, for example, that Eusebius is the musical synonym for the tender side of Schumann himself, or that Floresban is the energetic, passionate Schumann, the intimate significance of the music is lost. The tender Chiarina, is no other than Clara, who became his devoted wife.

At the end, the Davidsbundler, pass before us in characteristically Schumannesque fantasy. These Davidites were creatures of Schumann's imagination, and they represented the progressive element in music. Schumann was a champion of what was then the modern movement in music and he fought a vigorous fight against the reactionaries. The Carnaval is a rare and unique work.

The program was not a condescension to the audience, but it was enthusiastically received, and Miss Friskin responded with an encore.

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Violin Lessons

In music everyone may participate.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

Garfield Lodge Celebrates Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

Garfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias celebrated the 59th anniversary of the founding of the order with a public meeting Monday night in Garfield hall. There was a large attendance and addresses were given by Ignatius MacNulty of the American Woolen Co., and Grand Vice Chancellor Harry G. Bayer of Boston. James C. Souter, P. C. of Garfield Lodge, presided and introduced the speakers. There were a number of members of Kearsarge Lodge, Methuen, present.

Mr. MacNulty was the first speaker and he gave a very informing talk on Industrial Relations, as regards employees, employer and the community and in a very convincing manner showed that only by all three working together, each recognizing the others' rights could there be a satisfactory and successful Industrialism which cannot be separated from the social welfare of the community. He spoke of America's wealth, not in material things, but in the spiritual force of the men and women and the great power that force can become when harnessed for the betterment of mankind.

Grand Vice Chancellor Bayer gave a brief but informing talk on Pythianism and what it stood for. He paid a tribute to the late Hon. John N. Cole a member of the Grand Tribune and of Garfield Lodge.

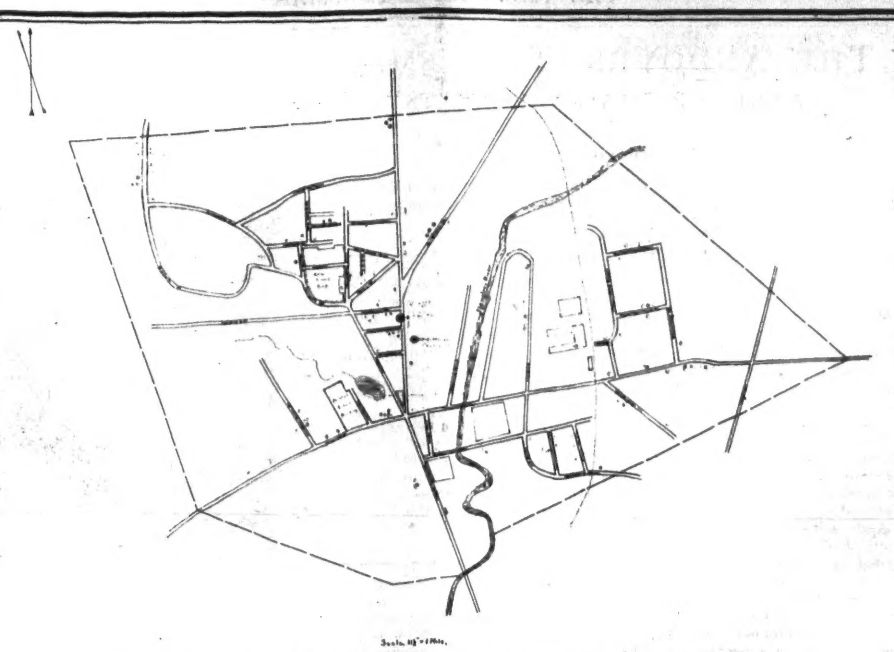
G. V. C. Bayer said that 59 years ago in Washington, D. C., Justice Rathbone organized the order of the Knights of Pythias with 13 members. Its organization followed troublous times but its foundation stone was Friendship and over a million Pythians were spreading the propaganda of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence all over the country. He urged every man to belong to some fraternal order.

At the social hour William A. Stevens gave a reading and smokes and refreshments were served. The committee was John Swenson, P. C. chairman; Thomas W. Neil, P. C.; Charles W. Davis, P. C.; Samuel R. Harris, Jesse West and William A. Stevens.

New Secretary for Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company

John A. Arnold, has been chosen secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company and assumed his new duties Monday. He is a graduate of Middlebury college and has had several years experience as special agent of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Arnold is married and expects to make his home in Andover.



STREET PLAN OF SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE SHOWING SITE OF NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The following extract from the statement of the school committee concerning the Shawsheen village school situation with the plan of the village showing the center of the school population gives voters a clear idea of some of the reasons for selecting the Corbett and Magnolia avenue site for the proposed school. The smaller circles indicate the distribution of the present school population.

The accompanying plan, if carefully studied, shows the geographical center of Shawsheen Village district, also the present center of school population. It will be noted that the geographical center, indicated by the dark cross, is on the eastern side of North Main street, between Windsor and Kensington streets. It will further be noted that the center of school population, indicated by the dark circle, is on the west side of Main street, between William and Kensington streets. These two centers are almost identical at present. The best authorities now accessible indicate that the further development of the Village, for a time at least, will be along the lines of Lowell street and William street extension and the territory lying between these two. This would indicate that the center of school population would probably move somewhat to the west. Now if you will look at the chart again, you will notice the location of the present school building on Lowell street, indicated by a rectangle, and of the proposed school building at the junction of Corbett street and Magnolia avenue, also indicated by a rectangle, and you will further notice that the center of school population is at present nearer the new location than that of the old school building.

Candidacy of Mr. Frank Hardy

Editor of Townsman,
Dear Sir:

Kindly permit me through the columns of the Townsman to express my personal conviction touching the candidacy of Mr. Frank Hardy for a place on our Board of Selectmen.

By way of preface I wish to remind the voters of Andover that I am no politician in the popular sense of the term. During my sixteen years residence in Andover I have sought no town office nor desire one. Save by my single vote I have never attempted to pry any man into office not to pry any man out of office. My individual vote has been determined by fidelity to no political party not by bias to any religious creed nor even by personal friendships, but rather by a desire to secure the election of him whom my maturist judgment approved as the most efficient available candidate in the field. This mental attitude I still maintain and believe it to reflect the mind and temper of the majority of my fellow-townsmen. Were Mr. Hardy my own blood relation I would refuse to vote for him in competition with a candidate whom I believed better qualified to serve the higher interests of our town.

We have arrived at a juncture in the history of Andover when only the highest type of mental and moral ability available should be selected to represent us in town government. The difficulty is to persuade men of this type to accept office. Big men are always busy men. Their full time and strength are demanded by the bigness of their own business built up by their own genius. When, therefore, a man like Mr. Hardy is found so circumstanced and willing to give to the town the best that is in him he should receive the hearty support of all our citizens.

Mr. Hardy is too broadly and intimately known to need any introduction by me. Not, therefore, to introduce him but rather to analyze the only objection urged against his candidacy is the object of this open letter. This objection in brief, is the fact that he is employed by the American Woolen Co. As their employee, his interest, they think, will over-balance in favor of this corporation as against the interest of the town. He will be called upon to serve two masters and, being human, he will naturally serve the one who most thickly lines his purse. This contingency is the only objection trumped up against him. But this objection, so far from militating against him is one prime reason for his election on our Board. For the very fact that he has been chosen by Mr. Wood to fill a larger and larger position and entrusted by him with increasing responsibilities argues abilities in him of no mean order. Inferior men are not selected by a man of Mr. Wood's insight and phenomenal practical experience and placed in positions of trust and promoted year by year. Mr. Wood's success has very largely hinged upon his ability to detect and draw to his employ the highest type of young men. His endorsement of Mr. Hardy furnishes to the voters of Andover therefore the best possible guarantee of Mr. Hardy's fitness, in point of ability, as a candidate.

Again, Mr. Hardy's employment by the American Woolen Co. better qualifies him as a representative of Shawsheen Village. Intimately connected with this section of the town from the time when it was nothing but a tiny group of delapidated houses and swamp land, a blot on the beauty of our town, to the present hour, through all the stages of its phenomenal transformation, none better than Mr. Hardy knows the cost of this work of reconstruction, therefore none more able accurately to appraise and assess its value for taxable purposes. He knows the exact cost of every factory, storehouse, garage and house in the Village. As one of the three town assessors therefore Mr. Hardy is peculiarly fitted.

Right here we touch the vital spot of our objector. He asks: "Will not Mr. Hardy undervalue this property in the interest of his employer and thus rob the town of righteous taxes?" Such a query could never come from any man or woman who was not living in the basement of moral rectitude. Such persons are morally incapable of judging higher motives than lie along the level of the cellar. Their own low standards becloud their conscience and they attribute to their fellowmen no higher motive than they themselves feel. Every assessor is bound by a double oath to render a true assessment according to his best judgment Mr. Hardy's own sense of rectitude, even apart from an oath, can be relied upon to do justice, and only by doing justice would his appraisement of Shawsheen property meet the approbation of Mr. Wood. When two masters equally desire equal justice from their common servant he can serve both with equal fidelity.

But to sweep from the mind of Andover voters the last vestige of suspicion of bias on the part of Mr. Hardy in his appraisement of Shawsheen property, or of any desire on the part of Mr. Wood to condone such bias we have only to recall an article written for the Townsman some two years ago. I quote Mr. Wood's words: "I understand assessors have the right to call in as advisors outside disinterested parties to assist them and I strongly recommend that this be done." Can anything be fairer than this? Are you, Mr. Property-owner, equally willing for some unbiased outside assessor to appraise your property? Till you are, do not impugn the fairmindedness of Mr. Wood and his representative, Mr. Hardy. Further on in the article he says: "So far as I am concerned I earnestly want to pay my full share and no more nor less." Can living man or woman in Andover ask more than this?

But still again, Mr. Hardy, as no other candidate before the town, is an interpreter of Shawsheen's needs. He is behind the scenes where plans for future development are drawn where broader undertakings are discussed and where decisions are first made. To him Shawsheen is not as it appears, but as it is to appear. This inside knowledge signally qualifies him to adequately represent Shawsheen's needs. "But," queries the objector "will he not, all the time, have at heart the American Woolen Co.'s interest?" I, for one, most sincerely hope he will, for I believe its interest and the interest of our entire town are bound in the same bundle so that what helps one helps the other. Of this fact sufficient guarantee has already been given. The danger is that Andover will lean too heavily upon the ultimate financial support of this new section. Already the wind blows in this direction, for it was only by anticipation of taxes this year from $1,000,000 of added valuation at Shawsheen that the town voted to spend the enormous sum of $175,000, on its highways this last year.

Quite the reverse temper of mind prevails at Nashua, N. H. There, they granted entire exemption from taxes for ten years to an $80,000, factory plant hiring only 400 men. A like exemption would have been given the American Woolen Co. in New Hampshire, Vermont, or New York, had they yielded to urgent solicitations, to locate these new buildings there. But not $800,000 but millions of dollars are being added to our town's valuation from which a direct tax yearly flows into our treasury. Hence this pertinent question: "Is it right to tax this enormous development and, at the same time, refuse them any representative in our town Boards?" This, in principle, is what England did to her American Colonies and this it was that fired the spirit and nerved the arm of our forefathers to throw off the English yoke. It is not only just but the wisest policy to make room for their representative on our Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Hardy has too much backbone, too stirling a character to be the "tool of Mr. Wood," and no man more quickly than Mr. Wood would dispise such a "tool." Away, then, with all this unjustifiable suspicion of an organization that is doing more for Andover in one year than all the other organizations in town have done for a score of years. In its place bring a spirit of good will, of confidence and cooperation. Let the voters turn out in force and, by their ballot, show to the American Woolen Co. their endorsement of its work, their gratitude for it, and give assurance of their hearty cooperation.

It is but fair to state, Mr. Editor, that the above is written without the knowledge, dictation, suggestion or hint of Mr. Hardy or any other man or group of men, but entirely upon my own initiative. I am fully aware that when one attempts by argument to convince a prejudiced voter his chances of success are on a level with that of the man who attempts to lead an enraged bull by a bit of twine tied about its horns. The attempt is sure, not only to reveal his folly, but to precipitate his exit from this land of mortals; but to the voter of open mind and judicial temper, on whose heart sits love for his town, yet whose ears are bombarded daily by conflicting rumors, facts have great potency. It is to this latter class I appeal in advocacy of the candidacy of Mr. Frank Hardy for a place on our Board of Selectmen.

GEO. B. FROST

Missionary Meeting at Free Church

Bhaskar Hivale, a native East Indian, who spoke on present conditions in India, addressed the union service held by the foreign missionary departments of the South and Free churches, held at the Free church Sunday evening. Mrs. Hivale accompanied her husband and sang several native songs. Both were in native costume.

"India is a land of contrasts," said Mr, Hivale. "It has people who dress magnificently living within its borders, it has those who, hunger-stricken and cold, have not enough to cover their bones; it is the land of some of the most beautiful buildings in the world; in fact, the Taj Mahal is called the most beautiful, and India is also the land of the most wretched hovels to be found anywhere. India has some of the richest persons on the face of the earth living in her cities, the wealth having been in the families for hundreds of years, and it has some of the poorest people in the world. The need of India is education."

Mr. Hivale said that many persons thought that when one came from India to America everything must seem new and strange. He said that when he came to this country for the first time, he saw only two things that he had never seen before; one was the snow which he enjoyed very much, and which he thought was so beautiful that no one should complain of it; and the other very ugly, both as to name and looks, what was is commonly known as "hot dogs".

During the world war India gave of her wealth and her men to help England, and to make the world safe for democracy. Her men were not drafted, but were volunteers. They fought that the ideal for which the war was fought might be realized, but since the armistice was signed, the good things hoped for have not come to pass. There has been a great reaction in the country on this account. Another cause of the unrest is the Mohammedanism in India. The people of this belief fought for the Allies in the war against their brothers in the Turkish army, in the belief that England was a friend to the Moslem, but since the conflict they have found that things have changed in this respect. The caste system in India is also a cause of unrest. For ages this system had been prevalent, but when the Anglo Saxon comes into the land and feels his superiority over the native white man of India, these people feel that he has no just cause to do so. The native Indian may be educated in the same college in which the Englishman is, but the latter feels much superior. Another cause of unrest is the fact that fifty-seven per cent of the wealth of the country is used for military purposes instead of for educational purposes. Only fifteen per cent of the children of India are educated. Mr. Hivale does not believe in separating from England, which has done great things for India, but he does believe in a form of self-government similar to the other English colonies. He said that America was revered in his land as the one nation that was not out to grab something in India, and he begged that more missionaries be sent to this wonderful land of promise that the spirit of Christ and the kingdom of God might heal the hearts of the people and settle the unrest.

Mrs. Hivale, a small, sweet-faced woman in native costume, sang three songs. She had a very sweet voice and while the words were unfamiliar to the audience, the melody was very sweet in its minor cadence. Mrs. John V. Holt, president of the missionary society of the South church, presided and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hivale.

Christ Church Notes

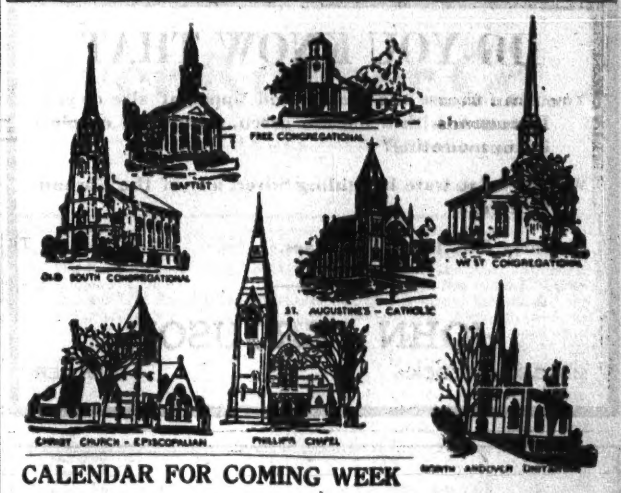
The preacher on Sunday night in Christ church, at the 7.30 p.m. service, will be the Rev. W. W. Love, Diocesan missionary. His life is an interesting and varied one and his words will be appreciated.

A team from Phillips Brooks chapter played a basketball game with the Knights (of the Knights of King Arthur) of Grace church, Lawrence on Washinton's birthday in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. This gathering was for the young men and boys of the Episcopal church in Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Andover and nearby places. Several members went to the meeting, and afterwards in Grace House, movies, a supper, a service with address by Archdeacon Dennen of Boston, made an enjoyable occassion.

The Woman's Guild is meeting today instead of Thursday in the Parish House.

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6.30. Christian Endeavor.
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12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service in parish house.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Lenten serivce.
7.15 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.
4.00 and 7.00 Friday. Pastor's training class.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor on George Washington.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Stereopticon lecture in the vestry. "The Morning Glory Twining round the Cotton Plant."
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service before the communion.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening service. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Love.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Wednesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.00 Thursday. Service with address.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.
7.00 and 7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

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"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Percy E. Thomas of the First Congregational church, Lowell.
5.00. Organ music by Mr. Pfatteicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stearns.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Our Lord's Last Week. I. Palms."
6.30 Monday. Bible School Teachers' Conference in the First Baptist Church of Lawrence.
2.30-5 and 7-9 Wednesday. Missionary Conference of the Merrimack Baptist Association in First Church, Lawrence.
7.00 Friday. Annual banquet of the Philatheas. This will be followed by a meeting in the church addressed by President and Mrs. N. R. Wood.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

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The Town Warrant

With a warrant calling for a possible appropriation of over three quarters of a million dollars, approximately $400,000 of which is in bond issues beyond the limit of indebtedness, Andover has some serious business to accomplish at the regular town meeting.

The largest two appropriations are asked, for the building of an outfall sewer to the Merrimack River, the bill for which was signed by the Governor on Wednesday, and for the construction of a grade school in Shawsheen Village. There should be little or no discussion needed on the sewer problem. The plan as proposed, has been adopted only after several years of research into the problem, and the final dismissal of all other possible proposals as inferior in every way to the approved one. The American Woolen Company and others are ready to give financial aid toward the sewer's construction and the state board of health not only approves the plan but asks for prompt action on it.

The question of the school in Shawsheen Village presents a different problem. The need for a school is as imperative as any need confronting the town at the coming meeting. The school committee, in presenting their plan have taken a very far-sighted view of the situation, their plan incorporating not only actual class rooms but a complete community unit, with facilities for manual training, cooking classes, a lunch room and a gymnasium, as well as a large hall, suitable for a group meeting place, for theatricals and such other entertainment as the school or the community might want to share as a whole. The school buildings themselves should accommodate the possible increase in pupils from that district for the next five years.

In the discussion of the plans submitted, however, there may be considerable question as to the wisdom of adopting such a complete, and really very expensive outlay at this time in the town's affairs. It does not seem as if the committee have fully considered the possibility of a less extensive plan in presenting their report, a plan which might serve the purpose well for the present, represent considerably less expenditure, and still not be out of harmony with the present development of the Village; a plan which might provide for additions in the future to give it the completeness of the present scheme.

Thirty thousand dollars is asked for the completion of work already underway, $6000.00 for the Almshouse, and the rest for the balance due on the Main street construction and the building of sidewalks on Main street. Comment on articles four, six and seven is perhaps unnecessary but it does seem unfortunate that the building in Carmel Woods should cost us so much money, and that the Main street construction should exceed the original estimated outlay by 15%.

The Police department ask for an appropriation of $700.00 for the purchase of a truck and ambulance combined, evidently a Ford. Last year they asked for $600.00 for the same purpose in the regular appropriation and got a motor-cycle officer. It will be interesting to see what this year's request will bring.

There is only one other appropriation of any considerable size asked for in the articles of the warrant aside from the regular departmental sums, $15,000.00 for a motor hook and ladder truck, on petition of the Fire department. That the present equipment is not wholly adequate to cope with winter conditions there is little doubt. The Shawsheen development presumably makes necessary a more rapid and sure form of bringing ladder equipment to a fire than Peter and Prince are able to give. The coming meeting, however, will do well to convince themselves thoroughly of the need for such an expenditure at this time before giving it their approval.

Nothing can be said on the departmental appropriations until the reports of the various town boards have been made public. It is not too early to remark that the meeting should be attended by every voter at all interested in the affairs of his or her town. The matters under discussion and the total amount of the various appropriations should make the meeting a matter of vital personal interest to every individual citizen.

Editorial Cinders

With the final filing of candidacy papers this week, the announcement that Walter I. Morse will be a candidate for the vacancy on the Board of Public Works has received much favorable comment. Mr. Morse is well fitted for the office by his past experience in town affairs. He has been a member of the fire department for twenty-five years, of the Board of Fire Engineers for ten, and as chief of the Board in 1918 gave ample proof of his efficiency as a town executive. He is a man whom the town can well be proud of adding to its official representatives.

The communication printed on Page 5 is recommended to the careful reading and consideration of Andover citizens. Obviously the result of a painstaking study of the situation, Mr. Boutwell's figures and facts are so clearly set forth that they cannot but serve to greatly clarify a misunderstanding which seems to have arisen entirely without foundation.

In the death of John J. Kelley, Andover has suffered the loss of an efficient public servant. Always courteous and ready to serve, he was a hard worker for the interests of the company of which he was an employee. He will be sorely missed by those with whom he had business dealings, as well as in the immediate circle of his family.

Fathers and Sons at the South Church

The Men's club has arranged for a memorable observance of Father and Sons Day at the South church on Friday evening, February 23, and Sunday morning, February 25.

The banquet on Friday evening at six o'clock means a free caterer's supper for every man and every boy of the South Parish who will come. The orator will be Rev. Henry H. Crane of Malden who will speak on the subject of "Delusions."

On Sunday morning a special effort is to be made to secure the presence of as many boys and men as are drawn together by the supper on Friday night. Mr. Bottomely will sing a solo and Miss Lawrence will render some beautiful Negro Spirituals. The Minister will speak upon the theme of Christian Manliness and Washington.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple of Andover and Chatham, Mass., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Bell, to James Walter Lamarque of Brooklyn, N. Y., only son of Mrs. S. E. Lamarque of that city. Miss Temple is a graduate of Abbot academy and of Skidmore college. A luncheon and bridge was given Saturday in honor of the engagement. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. Stearns Candidate for School Committee

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy, will be a candidate for re-election to the school committee at the town election on Monday, March 5.

Dr. Stearns has been a member of the school committee for a dozen years and had contemplated retiring this year at the expiration of his term. Pressure however, has been brought to bear by his friends and he has consented to be a candidate.

Dr. Conroy and F. E. Cheever are the other two retiring members and both are candidates.

To Hold Annual Fagot Party

The early literary characters of Andover will be the subject of the program arranged by Rev. F. A. Wilson for the annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society to be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Central street.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess will read a paper on Judge Phillips, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow one on Parson Phillips and Miss Anna Chase one on Anne Bradstreet.

Old time songs will be sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Arthur W. Bassett and Eugene M. Weeks.

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In addition to his manufacturing interests, he is agent of the American Woolen Company in the building operations being carried forward in Shawsheen Village. He is a man trained by experience in matters of business management and his ability as an executive has been demonstrated over a long period of years.

Mr. Hardy is a member of the Andover club, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Veterans, the Andover Grange and the West Parish church.

Double Birthday Celebration

The pupils of the Briggs-Allen school had, on Wednesday, exercises appropriate for the birthdays of George Washington and their teacher, Mrs. Amy E. Briggs. Quotations from George Washington were given by the pupils, an interesting paper, "George Washington" was given by Jean Mercer. The VIII Grade gave a Charade "Brigadier," the school name for Mrs. Briggs.

Ruth Hayes, for the IV through the VIII Grades, presented Mrs. Briggs with a sum of money to be used for a pin. A book of letters from her pupils who have gone from her school but still feel her influence was presented by Gertrude Campion. The offering of the pupils in Miss Lindsay's room was a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Delicious refreshments provided by the children were served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the gift of Ruth Hayes. Charades were given by each grade and games were played. Every pupil left the school happy because of the share taken in Mrs. Briggs' happiness.

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Draper Speaking

On next Tuesday evening, February 27, at eight o'clock the fifty-seventh annual speaking for the Draper prizes will be held in the Stone Chapel, Phillips Academy. This is a contest in the delivery of selected declamations. The public are cordially invited. The program:

Music

To the Gentlemen of the Conference
From the Boston Herald — *Richard Danielson*
Edward Payson Crane, Richmond

"As Beseemeth Men" — *Holman Day*
Harold Albert William West, New York, N.Y.

The Bombardment — *Amy Lowell*
Henry Salmon Dyer, Brookline

Music

Sea Fever — *John Masefield*

Between Two Loves — *Thomas Augustine Daly*

The Fool's Prayer — *Edward Roland Sill*
Malcolm Stuart McComb, New York, N.Y.

To the Young Men of Italy — *Giuseppe Mazzini*
From a speech delivered at Milan, July 25, 1848
Henry Rosai, Lawrence

The Lighthouse — *Wilfred Wilson Gibson*
Sidney Stanley Rudman, Roxbury

Music

A Splendid Trio of Musicians to be Heard Next Friday Evening

It is doubtful whether any community of the size of Andover is having the privilege of hearing within a few weeks from one another the greatest organist of France, and one of the greatest organists of Germany. No true lover of music should neglect to avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Keller, organist at St. Mark's, Stuttgart, in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

For five years Mr. Keller was a pupil of the great Max Reger, with Cesar Franck the greatest organ composer of the last century. As we have had representatives of the French school of organ playing in Bonnet and Dupre, of the Belgian school in Courboin, and the Italian in Pietro Yon it will be of unusual interest to hear one of the chief representatives of the German school.

The Press reports from Leipzig, Mannheim, Erfurt, Marburg, Weimar, Stuttgart, sing the praises of Mr. Keller in strongest terms with regard to his proficiency in technique, registration, rhythm, climax, taste.

Mr. Keller will be assisted by Mrs. Emma Tester, soprano, and Miss Meta Diestel, contralto. Concerning Miss Diestel the London Times said: "Such singing as Miss Diestel gave us at Steinway hall last night is a rare treat." The Cambridge (England) paper says of her: "We have never heard a singer with a purer or sweeter voice in Cambridge, combined with such finished style and emotional power." Reviews of Mrs. Tester's singing are equally strong.

Candidate for Board of Public Works

Walter I. Morse has announced his candidacy for the Board of Public Works and friends are circulating his nomination papers.

Mr. Morse is one of Andover's best known business men and has served the town in many capacities. He was for years connected with the fire department as call man, captain and chief, and was an ardent worker for the motorizing of the department. Mr. Morse is a member of the board of trustees of Spring Grove cemetery. He belongs to Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows and St. Matthews Lodge of Masons. His opponents are the present incumbent, Thomas E. Rhodes, and Edward Hall of Ballardvale.

Marriage

February 21, 1923, at 121 Elm Street, by the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Norman Barraclough of Lawrence and Ruth Frances Newman of Andover.

Abbot Academy Notes

The speaker at the Sunday evening service was the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church.

Dr. Edward Hume of the Yale in China mission gave an interesting talk in Chapel on Monday morning.

The regular Thursday classes were held on Wednesday of this week and Thursday was observed as a holiday.

The service next Sunday evening will be held in Davis hall. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, the rector of Grace Church in Lawrence, is to be the speaker and at the close of the service Mr. Howe will give an organ recital. The program follows:

Pastel	*Howe*
Scherzo	*Rogers*
Fugue in D major	*Bach*
Symphonic Sketch	*Grieg*

Births

February 19, 1923, a daughter, Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crawford of 32 Chestnut Street.

February 20, 1923, at the South Lawrence hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverett White of Salem street.

The February Victor Records are Here

POPULAR CONCERT AND OPERATIC

66115 **Some Day You Will Miss Me** (Grey-Darewski) — **Sophie Braslau**
87355 **Mefistofele—Ave Signor!** (Hail, Sovereign Lord) *In Italian* — **Feodor Challapin**
87352 **Martha—Porter Song** (Canzone del porter) (Flotow) *In Italian* — **Titta Ruffo**
66117 **Chi se nne scorda cchiu!** (Oh How Can I Forget) *Neopolitan* — **Tito Schipa**
87353 **Cradle Song** (Wiegenlied) (Brahms) *In German* — **Ernestine Schumann-Heink**
66118 **Little Man** (George Graff, Jr.-Ernest R. Ball) — **Reinold Werrenrath**

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

74792 **Quartet in D Major—Presto** (Beethoven) *String Quartet* — **Flonzaley Quartet**
66123 **Hungarian Dance No. 1** (in G Minor) (Brahms) *Violin Solo* — **Jascha Heifetz**
74794 **La Campanella** (The Chimes) (Paganini-Liszt) *Piano Solo* — **Olga Samaroff**
74769 **Symphony in C Minor, No. 5—Finale** (Part 1) — **Toscanini-La Scala Orch.**
74770 **Symphony in C Minor, No. 5—Finale** (Part 2) — **Toscanini-La Scala Orch.**

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WALLACE REID IN "THIRTY DAYS."
"THE LEATHER PUSHERS" (NEW SERIES)—BY H. C. WITWER.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1
JACK HOLT IN "MAKING A MAN."
CHADWICK IN "THE DUST FLOWER."
COMEDY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
HENRY B. WALTHALL IN "A LONG CHANCE."
DUSTIN FARNUM IN "THE YOSEMITE TRAIL."
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3
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Carefully Prepared Figures Show Andover Voters Where Money Comes From to Pay Bills for Bridge, Sewers and Schools.

To the Editor of the Townsman

Dear Sir:—

I have been deeply interested in the amount and variety of pre-Town Meeting discussion about the development at Shawsheen Village and the varying opinions of its effect on the finances of the Town of Andover.

Apart from the financial viewpoint there are few differences of opinion as to the benefits Andover and her citizens have, and will, derive from that remarkable addition to our town. In the employment it has given; in the transformation of a little cross-roads village into a charming setting for hundreds of fine homes and beautiful buildings; in adding to the citizenship of Andover a large number of desirable people; in bringing the main offices of one of the country's leading corporations to Andover with its attendant prosperity for the town and her citizens; these and many other equally desirable and apparent benefits are mentioned as working for the lasting good of the town.

But when taxes are mentioned that is something else again. We find opinions are anything but unanimous and "all friendship ceases". One can hear that "Shawsheen Village will eat up in expenses every cent it pays in taxes and a whole lot more." It is argued "Shawsheen Village is a beautiful place and a credit to the town but mighty expensive," that "they are asking for so much at Shawsheen it is hard to see where the rest of the town comes in," and "there's no doubt Shawsheen means a big jump in the tax rate."

It was after hearing these ideas expressed by a number of people from various sections of the town that I was, for my own information, interested to look into the matter, but the figures tell so plain a story that I believe they are worthy of a place in your columns and will interest every voter.

Looked at purely from the financial angle Shawsheen Village is either an asset or a liability to the town of Andover. These figures are a sincere and honest attempt to throw some light on that much discussed and very important question.

Let us start in all fairness with the idea that the development at Shawsheen Village was not made on entirely unimproved land, for that district had a certain taxable value to the town in 1918 when Mr. Wood commenced the great work there. By referring to the town books of that year we find that William M. Wood and the American Woolen Company paid a total tax of $4517.42, and so we will take that figure and call it our normal tax and in figuring the development since that time will subtract that amount to obtain an absolutely correct figure of the additional taxes assessed there.

In 1919 William M. Wood paid a tax of $4698.61 and the American Woolen Company $1250.05, making a total of $5948.66 for that year, an increase above the normal tax of $1431.24.

In 1920 William M. Wood paid $9565.42, the American Woolen Company $5842.03, and the Homestead Association of the American Woolen Company $850.15, a total of $16,257.50, which shows an increase of $11,740.08 above the figure for 1918. In 1921 the same parties paid a total tax of $26,871.01 or $22,353.59 above 1918, and in 1922 they paid $54,617.70, or $50,100.28 above the figure which we have taken as our normal tax. Therefore, from 1919 to 1922 Shawsheen Village paid into the Town of Andover $85,625.19 over and above the tax paid in 1918, before the development started.

Now in the same period the expense that the town has incurred in Shawsheen Village amounts to $71,595.00, which for conciseness is tabulated below, showing that up to 1922 the development at Shawsheen Village has not only been self-supporting but has returned to the Town of Andover $16,530.19 more than the town has spent there.

TAXES PAID

	Wm. M. Wood	Am. Wl. Co.	Total	Normal Tax	Above N'l Tax
1918	**$3,511.72**	**$1,005.70**	**$4,517.42**	$4,517.42	
1919	4,698.61	1,250.05	5,948.66		1,431.24
1920	9,565.42	5,842.03			
	Homestead	850.15	16,257.50		11,740.08
1921	10,685.47	15,128.10			
	Homestead	1,057.35	26,871.01		22,353.59
1922	9,635.00	44,982.70	54,617.70		50,100.28
					$85,625.19

EXPENSES

1919	None	
1920	Haverhill Street Bridge	$12,500.00
1921	Sewer Bonds	40,000.00
1922	Main Street	15,000.00
	Street Lighting	675.00 added on acct. Shaw. Vil.
	Police	1,800.00
	Schools	1,620.00
		$71,595.00
	Income	85,625.19
	Expense	71,595.00
		$14,030.19

This shows Shawsheen Village more than self-supporting through 1922.

For 1923 the figures are even more illuminating. Let us start by taking the 1922 tax of $54,617.70 and estimate that the new property that will be subject to tax for the year 1923 to be $1,500,000 additional. This figure, of course, is a rough estimate which may vary $100,000.00 and even more either way, but it is a fair figure. Now $1,500,000 at $28.00 per thousand equals $42,000.00 and adds that amount to the tax the village property will pay, making a total tax of $92,100.28 above the figure for 1918. In addition to this it is estimated that the state tax return to Andover through Shawsheen Village will be $6,000.00, and so as a total we have $98,100.28 that Shawsheen Village may be expected to pay in taxes for 1923.

For expenses for 1923 we have the Lowell Street water bonds, the outfall sewer bonds, the schoolhouse and additional incidental expenses of $16,015.00 which are listed below. For the retirement of the Lowell Street water bonds, interest and principal, the outfall sewer interest for six months, and the school bonds interest, we must add a figure of $15,250.00, making a total expense charge to Shawsheen Village of $31,265.00. This is $66,835.28 which Shawsheen Village will pay into Andover above the amount that the town has been asked to spend there.

It is interesting in the light of these figures to make one other calculation. The total amount to be raised by the town of Andover in 1923 to pay her bonded indebtedness for the entire year is $55,500.00. In other words, after deducting all improvements from the amount that Shawsheen Vilage pays in taxes there is still enough left to pay off the entire bonded indebtedness for 1923 and leave a tidy balance of $11,335.28 for other expenses of the town. A detailed statement appears below:

1923	Tax same as 1922	$54,617.70	Above N'l Tax
	plus new property to be taxed, $1,500,000 at $28 per $1000	42,000.00	
		96,617.70	$92,100.28
	Estimated State Tax Return		6,000.00
	Above normal tax of 1918		98,100.28

EXPENSES

Lowell St. Water Bonds	$40,000.00	
Outfall Sewer Bonds	150,000.00	
Schoolhouse	300,000.00	
		490,000.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Schools	$3,000.00	
Street Lighting	675.00	
Police	2,340.00	
St. Cons'n, Warwick St.	4,000.00	
Other Street Const'n	6,000.00	
		16,015.00

RETIREMENT OF BONDS

Lowell St. Water Bonds Int. and Principal	$4,000.00	
Outfall Sewer Int. at 5% for 6 months from June to January	3,750.00	
School Bonds Interest	7,500.00	
	15,250.00	
		31,265.00
		$66,835.28
Total amount to be raised in 1923 to pay bonded indebtedness for the current year		55,500.00
Amount remaining from the Shawsheen Village taxes after paying the total bonded indebtedness for the current year		$11,335.28

Carrying out our figures for one year further, if no further development is made at Shawsheen Village in 1924 the tax which they pay will be roughly the same as in 1923, about $98,100.28. To that figure we must charge the interest and principal on the water, sewer and schoolhouse bonds which will amount to $48,900.00 and an incidental expense of $38,000.15, making a total of $86,900.15, which leaves us with $11,185.28 in taxes above expenses. It is to be expected that the increase in taxes in Shawsheen for 1924 will be at least $15,000.00, and this sum added to our former balance would give us for the year 1924 the sum of $26,185.28 that Shawsheen Village would return to the town of Andover above the expenses charged to them.

1924		
Income in 1924 if no further development is made		$98,100.28
Lowell St. Water Bonds, Int. & Prin. for 1924	$3,900.00	
Outfall Sewer, Int. & Prin. for 1924	15,000.00	
Schoolhouse, Int. & Prin. for 1924	30,000.00	
	48,900.00	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Schools	$20,000.00	
Street Lighting	675.00	
Police	2,340.00	
Street Construction	15,000.00	
	38,015.00	
Total Expenses for 1924		86,915.00
		11,185.28
Estimated increase in 1924 in taxes paid		15,000.00
		$26,185.28

These figures are equally interesting and instructive if presented in another way. Figured over a period of 20 years they show that each year the tax return from the Village will pay off the water, sewer and schoolhouse bonds as they mature and the interest on them, provide for incidental expenses at the rate of over $33,000.00 a year and still return to the town each year over $27,000.00.

American Woolen Co. & Shawsheen Mills	44,982.70
Wm. M. Wood and Arden Trust	9,635.00
	54,617.70
Estimated increase from American Woolen Co., Shawsheen Mills and Wm. M. Wood in 1923, $1,500,000.00 at $28.00 per $1,000.00	42,000.00
	96,617.70
Plus estimated State Tax Return	6,000.00
	102,617.70

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1923

Lowell Street Water Bonds	40,000.00
Outfall sewer	150,000.00
Schoolhouse	300,000.00
	490,000.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Schools	20,000.00
Street Lighting	675.00
Police	2,340.00
Street Construction	10,000.00
	33,015.00
Retirement of bonds Int. & Prin. on $490,000 covering period of twenty (20) years	37,862.50
Plus incidental expenses	33,015.00
	70,877.50

Income 1923	Expenses
98,100.28	70,877.50
70,877.50	
Balance $27,222.78	

Is Shawsheen Village a liability or an asset to the Town of Andover? These figures are the answer and they leave little chance for argument. We have hardly appreciated heretofore our good fortune in having this development within the limits of our town.

Here is a project that takes a tract of land near the borders of Andover, transforms fields and farms into high-class building lots, builds at its own expense streets and sidewalks, erects a huge mill and numerous buildings giving a variety of employment to hundreds of townspeople thus benefiting our business community, and rapidly develops into a useful, thriving, progressive and beautiful community built on solid financial foundations and directed by a master mind and moreover at the end of five years pays into the town treasury over $80,000.00 more than the town spends there.

And let us not forget that in the years to come, while the taxable property cannot decrease and will probably greatly increase, the amounts that the town will be called upon to spend there will greatly decrease.

Looked at solely from the viewpoint of the taxpayer these figures can mean but one thing and that is that Shawsheen Village will reduce Andover's tax rate.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL

MASONIC MINSTRELS

(Continued from page 1)

"Three O'Clock in the Morning," "Little Red School House," "Breaking Dawn," "Goodbye Andover," with solos by Mary Caldwell and Walter Murphy. The nimble dancing of Christie Murphy whose exuberant spirits expressed themselves in flying hands and feet and flashing eye was one of the features of the program.

The jokes were bright and clever and clean, the wit being aimed at members of the Masonic organization. Music for the show as well as for the general dancing which followed was furnished by Stanley Pratt's orchestra.

The show which reflects great credit on director W. I. Cowlishaw, is to be given again this evening, the advance sale of tickets assuring a full house.

The program:

Overture	Bones and Tambos
Greetings to End Men	Interlocutor
Opening Chorus	Entire Company
Selection from El Maco Spaghetti	"Bill" Frye
Smiling through Your Tears	Mary Caldwell
Oh! Is She Dumb?	"Ly" Cheever
Specialty—Old Black Joe	"Billy" Bliss and Bertha Higgins
Homesick	"Johnnie" Erving
For Love, for Life, for You	"Tommie" Hay
Carolina in the Morning	"Ned" Hammond
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses	Mark F. Foxon
Jimbo Jambo	"Jim" Ryley
Assisted by Wendell Kydd	
Indian Cabaret	George Collins
Specialty—You Remind Me of My Mother	Jessie Coutts
Assisted by Members of the Chorus	
End Song	George Higgins
Closing Chorus	Entire Company
With Christie Murphy and Walter Murphy assisting	

The members of the chorus were:

Martha Moore, Bertha Higgins, Jessie Coutts, Etta Brown, Florence Larkin, Nan Sellars, Mary Edmands, David L. Coutts, Mark F. Foxon, George M. Collins, Robert T. Black, William M. Coutts, Martin Barnes, George A. Abbott, Dana W. Clark, John C. Ralph, Harry Chadwick, Mary Caldwell, Phyllis Cunningham, Marjorie Bissett, Jean McLeish, Edith Sellars, Sadie McLeigh, Anne M. Ness, Wendell Kydd, William C Bliss, Gordon H. McIntosh, Howard B. Johnson, Abbott Chase, Fred E. Cheever, George Brown, William Bateson, George Dick, Christie Murphy, Walter Murphy.

The various committes were as follows:

General committee — Mark M. Foxon, chairman; Walter H. Thompson, Wendell H. Kydd, John M. Erving.

Advertising — Samuel Resnik, Arthur W. Hall, James R. Mosher.

Tickets — Charles W. Foster, H. W. Wadman.

The show was directed by W. I. Cowlishaw of Boston, assisted by Arthur Wooley. James P. Christie was the pianist.

Obituaries

JOHN J. KELLEY

John J. Kelley, local agent of the American Railway express, died Wednesday morning at his home, 35 Pearson street after a short illness.

He was born in Royalston, thirty-nine years ago but came to Andover with his parents when a boy. After attending the public schools, he went to work in the Marland mills where he learned to be a weaver. Ambitious for a higher education he studied for a time at Boston college.

For many years he has been connected with the American Express Co. and at the time of his death was agent in this town. He held many positions of trust in St. Augustine's parish. He was a charter member and treasurer of Andover Council, K. of C., treasurer of the Holy Name society and St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Augustine's and president of Division 6, A. O. H. He was an enthusiastic follower of clean sports and a great lover of baseball.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; one daughter, Margaret, a senior in Punchard High school; eight sons, John, Richard, Francis, Edward, Thomas, Robert, William, Arthur Kelley.

The funeral was held this morning in St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Anderson, widow of John Anderson of Carrich Fergus, Ireland, passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McMeekin, 30 Salem street, Andover. Deceased was born in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, in 1843, and resided at Carrich Fergus 35 years after her marriage. Mr. Anderson was lost at sea in 1881. Deceased has resided in Andover for the past 17 years with the exception of five years spent in Canada during the war. She was a member of the Free Church of Andover. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, John, of Ottawa, Canada.

The funeral was held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ottawa, Canada.

JAMES J. ELDRED

James J. Eldred died Sunday afternoon at the family home, 139 North Main street, after a long illness, aged sixty-two years.

He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Ballardvale, Mrs. Margaret Hines of Methuen, and Florence Eldred of Andover; four sons, William J. Eldred of Hartford, Ct., George, John and Hugh Eldred of Andover; and one brother, Cornelius Eldred, also of this town.

He was a member of St. Augustine's Holy Name Society, Andover council, No. 1078, K. of C., the Royal Arcanum, and Court General Sheridan, F. of A.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning. High mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Fogarty. At the offertory Miss Catherine Couche sang "De Profundis", and at the close of the services Miss Annie G. Donovan, the organist, played a funeral march. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Patrick Carroll, Michael Maroney, Eugene Zalla, William Eldred, John J. Cussen and Patrick Colbert, all members of the Andover council, 1087, K. of C., of which Mr. Eldred was a member.

ALEXANDER DERRAH

Alexander Derrah died at the home of his son, E. H. Derrah, 51 Jenness street, Lynn, on Wednesday, February 21, in his ninety-sixth year. He was born in Nova Scotia September 2, 1827 and had been a resident of Ballardvale for forty-nine years. Two years ago he went to Lynn to live with one of his sons, E. H. Derrah.

Mr. Derrah is survived by a brother and two sisters: George Derrah and Mrs. Ann Lyons of Nova Scotia and Mrs. May Goodwin of Danvers; and six children, Mrs. M. E. Murchison and E. H. Derrah of Lynn, W. A. Derrah of Medford, J. H. Derrah of Attleboro, Mrs. W. S. Clemons of Ballardvale and Mrs. A. W. Burkholm of Andover; also, thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 51 Jenness street, Lynn, Saturday February 24, at 1.30 p.m. Burial will be at Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bedetti's Recital

By a strange coincidence a zero temperature once more interefered with the size of Mr. Bedetti's audience in the chapel of Phillips Academy last Friday evening, though the report of last year's splendid recital did augument the audience quite a little. It is unfortunate that concert recitalists must conform strictly to managers' schedules, for there are limits to the endurance of even the greatest of artists. A night with one hour of sleep plus an afternoon concert, is not conducive to the most perfect performance. Even under these circumstances M. Bedetti frequently played magnificently, though one missed the flawlessness of last year. Perhaps it was also due partly to a superabundance of the bravura on the programme. The cello after all is at its best when it sings, not when it indulges in "stunts" pyrotechnics in Dances of the Elves, Rococo Themes, Spanish Serenades and Hungarian Rhapsodies. All of which having been said, we shall still hope to hear M. Bedetti many times more. ***

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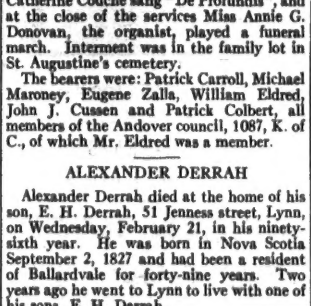
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VICTORY OVER SWEET TOOTH

Woman's Fierce Battle With Appetite Can Only Be Understood by Those Who Know.

It was a hard struggle, but she won. For as much as five minutes she stood there struggling in full view of the homecoming crowd moving through Thirty-fourth street, says the New York Sun. Perhaps she was noticed particularly because there was so much of her to struggle. Certainly more than 200 pounds.

Everybody understood what was the matter. She said it with her sad and longing looks as she stared into the window. She was not young and everything about her appearance was quite conventional, except the expression of her face, which had a droll droop about the mouth and chin and a defeated expression in the eyes.

Five minutes she stood and looked into first one window and then another. She started to enter the shop, but turned back. But she stood outside and looked some more before she gathered up the courage to go on.

What was in the window? Just candy. Beautiful big pieces of soft fondant, shining white, dawn pink and pale spring green. And a whole tray of taffy, gleaming and golden as amber. There are those to whom such things mean nothing, but every shapely fondant, every chunk of taffy, meant something to her. As she stood there she seemed to count those pieces over, one by one. But she gave them up. She won her fight. She went on without spending so much as 10 cents.

Joke on Famous Composer.

A certain newly rich person with more money than culture called on M. Massenet and said that he had seen his photograph in a paper and had read that he was "a clever pianist." Would M. Massenet play a few pieces at a little party? He would be well paid of course!

The world-famous musician was greatly amused. "Certainly!" he replied. "What night?" "Thursday." "Thursday? What a pity! I am engaged on Thursday. But I can give the address of a friend—an excellent pianist, who can play all the modern dances beautifully."

So saying, Massenet gave the unfortunate newly rich the address of—Saint-Saens! Obviously the victim of Massenet's joke had never heard of Saint-Saens, for he called on the distinguished composer and was promptly kicked out. Saint-Saens brooded over the insult for some hours before he saw the joke.

WEST PARISH

There will be an illustrated lecture at the vestry Sunday evening.

Ice cutting has begun on Haggetts Pond, and the ice is very thick.

Mrs. Ida F. Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster of Lowell this week.

Bessie Carter is spending her mid-year vacation at her home on High Plain road.

The Boy's Club will meet with Walter F. Lewis, Lowell street on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott will be the speaker at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening.

Because of the bad travelling conditions it was thought best to postpone the Seaman's Friend society social.

Several members of Andover Grange attended the meeting of Chebacco Pomona Grange at Hathorne, Wednesday.

The Fire department was called twice this week to fires in this section. On Saturday for a chimney fire at Jesse Clark's, Argilla road, and on Monday, for a slight fire at Lewis Belisle's, Brown street. Damage was slight in both cases.

Twenty-five secretaries deal with the Pope's daily mail which averages 22,000 each day.



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10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow
7.00. Union Service.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

William Clemons is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knox spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Matthews is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

William Clemons is ill with influenza at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Louis Buck spent the week-end with Mrs. Effie Bates of Brockton.

H. C. Harwood of Boston spent the week-end at one of his camps on River street.

Miss Mary Arsneault of Andover was the guest Sunday of Miss Mary Bell, Dale street.

Neil Cronin has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

William Davis has accepted a position as fireman at the Beaver Dye Works, Ballardvale.

Miss Alice Loomer is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Andover street.

Earl Moody spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Marland road.

Miss Ada Matthews and Miss Marion Matthews spent the week-end at their home on Andover street.

Miss Mary Geagan, a teacher in the Wakefield schools is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. J. Knox spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bressenham and daughter of Reading were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Haggerty, Andover street.

The Men's club held a meeting in the Congregational church vestry on Sunday afternoon. No business of importance was transacted.

A dog owned by Louis Beaulieu was struck by a train on Saturday and killed. This is the second dog killed on the railroad crossing this week.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting was omitted this week on account of Thursday being a holiday. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 1.

A son was born on Friday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Mollie Cronin of this town.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott attended a meeting as delegate on Saturday of the Essex county council of the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion held at Ipswich.

Miss Gladys Bates, formerly of this town, was united in marriage to James Morton of Andover, February 16 at Andover. They will reside on North Main street, Andover.

At a recent meeting of the Good Templars the following special committee were appointed to have charge of a bakery sale to be held in the near future: Chairman, Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Frances Benson.

The Boy Scouts met in the Methodist church vestry Monday evening with Ernest Edmands in charge. Rev. C. M. Shaub gave instructions in signaling. Those present: William and Edward Bonner, Jean Murnane, Harold Conkey, Harold Baker, Joseph O'Donnell, Joe Lynch, Irving Moss, Rev. C. M. Shaub, E. W. Brown and Ernest Edmands.

The regular weekly meeting of the Good Will club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Foster Matthews, Andover street. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Clifford Wrigley; treasurer, Mrs. Walter York; secretary, Mrs. George Brown. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wrigley, Andover street.

Prompt Action of Passerby Probably Saved Nicoll Home

Saturday evening a damaging blaze was averted by the presence of mind of Louis Kibbee, when a couch caught fire at the home of James Nicoll, Clark road. Box 28 was sounded but when the fire department arrived the fire had been extinguished.

Mrs. Nicoll had been shopping and on her arrival home saw smoke coming out of the sitting room; investigation revealed that a couch and chair were on fire. She gave the alarm and Mr. Kibbee extinguished the blaze.

Real Estate Transfers

The following realty transfers were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Thomas F. Haley to Herbert Von Bieberstein; George P. Pillsbury to George M. Wallace; George P. Pillsbury to American Woolen Co.; Thomas Murphy to James G. Thompson.

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TROPICAL VALLEY FAR NORTH

Area in British Columbia, Close to the Yukon Border, Has Hundreds of Hot Springs.

Discovery of an almost tropical valley with rivers of boiling water, mineral springs, abnormal plant growth and abounding with game, in far northern British Columbia is reported by Frank Perry, mining engineer of Vancouver, returned after 17 years passed in prospecting the valley close to the Yukon border. The area of the terrain covered by Mr. Perry is roughly 700 miles north and south and 300 miles wide, between the coastal range and the Lizard and Fort Nelson rivers.

The unusual sight of a heavy fog in a winter attracted him to the valley. Exploration showed the valley to be approximately 200 miles long and about 40 miles wide. Rivers of hot water running through, were fed by hundreds of hot springs, the steam from these being condensed on rising, forming the fog which Perry had first seen.

Tree growth in the valley was abnormal, Mr. Perry stated. Ordinary wild rose bushes were like trees, and so dense that it was impossible to force a way through. Some tree trunks were fully one foot and a half in diameter.

Important mineral deposits were discovered by Mr. Perry, including gold, silver and copper. Coal, iron and oil formations were also found.

HIS MIND FIRMLY MADE UP

Prospective Juror Evidently Not a Man Who Could Easily Be Influenced by Trifles.

The last time a jury trial was demanded in city court at Jeffersonville a special venire was issued by the mayor under act of the legislature, and the court took care that every member should be a man who could be depended on to vote according to the evidence—as well at least as the court could judge, the Indianapolis News reports. The prosecutor, James L. Bottorff, threw some light on the reason. Recently, he said, a jury was being impaneled to try a liquor case and the talesmen were being interrogated. One local merchant had been practically accepted when the prosecutor asked whether he had any objections to finding a man guilty under the prohibition laws. "You could not present evidence that would convince me of his guilt," was the answer. "I should vote for acquittal if I knew he was guilty." The prospective juror was permitted to stand aside. He seemed to have found a sure way to avoid being drawn for jury service.

Real Go'ing Hero.

Lord Riddell, who made many American friends at the Washington conference, speaking at a recent luncheon at the Criccieth Golf club, London, related:

"The greatest hero in golf history was a Scotsman, who in the year 1710 used to start playing at dawn and end by putting at the last green by candle light.

"Matters reached such a stage that his wife, an innkeeper, applied for a separation order. This enabled the man to make one of the most pathetic declarations in history.

"'Let her have the business,' he said, 'provided she gives me sufficient to clothe and feed myself and provide myself with golf balls.'

"The magistrates must have thought it a very proper disposition of the marital property, because they decreed accordingly, and the gentleman lived to be ninety-five and continued his vocation."

Bermuda Permits Autos.

Bermuda has given way and will now have automobiles, under public control. A majority of the legislative body of Bermuda has at last agreed to permit a system of motorbusses for passengers and freight. Private motorcars, however, will stay under the ban.

After religiously excluding the motorcar and permitting only horses and bicycles, Bermuda has declared for the motorcar, but only as a public conveyance with its operation and management subject to strict surveillance. —The Nation's Business.

Saw One on the Ceiling.

"What's a pleslosaurus?" asked Mr. Bibbles.

"A prehistoric monster that lived a long time ago," said Mr. Jagsby.

"What did it look like?"

"Like something that never was. I could have given you a pretty good description of a pleslosaurus after my last illness—the one that caused me to sign the pledge."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Forgotten Great Ones.

"The old Thespian who played with Booth and Barrett has about disappeared."

"It's just as well. If he showed up in Hollywood he wouldn't make much of an impression. The beauteous stars, the directors and the eminent producers probably wouldn't know whom he was talking about."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Time for All Things.

"What sort of refreshments should be served at a radio concert?"

"Anything you happen to have in the house," said Mr. Bibbles.

"Would hooch do?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't serve it until after the guests have heard the baseball scores and the market reports. You have to keep your mind on figures."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ODD FORM OF RESIGNATION

Acceptance of Official Position Automatically Ejects Member From British Parliament.

In the cases of Arthur Henderson's and some other notable defeats in the English parliamentary elections the comment of English papers is to the effect that, as a matter of course, a seat will be found for the person defeated.

This means that some generous and supposedly important member of the party who has been elected will resign and that his constituency will be kind enough to elect the defeated man. The technical process of such a proceeding is odd and, to an American, amusing.

The elected member takes "the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds." That is, he accepts a commission as a royal official for the district once known as the Chiltern Hundreds, and, having done this, he can and must resign his membership in parliament, as a member cannot hold a royal commission of honor and profit.

Thereupon some one is elected in his place, and he forthwith resigns his appointment to the Chiltern Hundreds, an office which has no duties, but a nominal salary of 20 shillings, which makes it a "place of honor and profit," and hence is inconsistent with membership in the house, and the office is open for the next member who wants to resign.—From the Outlook.

SHE WANTED "CHOIR SINGER"

At Least That Is What Woman Asked for, but She Was Slightly Mixed.

While a squad of police in the charge of Sergeant Edward Helm was searching the home of a negro for "white mule" whisky several days ago, a knock was heard at the door. When the door was opened, Sergeant Helm found a colored woman waiting.

"I'm lookin' for a choir singer," the woman said.

"What do you mean—choir singer?" the sergeant asked. "Nobody living in this house goes to church."

"Oh, you know what I want—a choir singer," the woman exclaimed. "I've got a corn that needs attention immediately. A choir singer is what I'm looking for.'

"You mean a chiropodist, don't you?" Sergeant Helm asked and the woman, smiling broadly, nodded her head.

Sergeant Helm pointed the way and the woman left in search of relief for her corn.—Indianapolis News.

Statue to Red Cross Man.

Capt. J. A. Pedlow, the American Red Cross commissioner to Budapest, is said to be the most popular man in the Hungarian capital. Out of gratitude for his relief work among the starving war victims, the Hungarian government has erected a monument to him in the city park, which was recently unveiled on the seventy-fifth birthday of Count Apponyi, the "grand old man" of Hungary.—The Argonaut.

Sentiment and Appetite.

"I understand that one of your colleagues voted for prohibition, in spite of the fact that he personally consumes convivial fluids."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "His heart was in the right place, but his stomach wasn't."

Relief to Friend Husband.

"Has the woman in politics improved the conditions of life?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Women now argue great questions among themselves instead of making husbands try to explain matters they do not understand."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Lady's small gold wrist watch between Summer Street and R. R. Station. Reward, if returned to 27 Summer Street.

TO LET—Furnished room in private family. Steam heat. Apply 37 Summer St.

WANTED—A second-maid. Apply to MRS. HENRY W. BARNARD, Elm Square, Andover.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminate darning. Salary $75 a week full time, $1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED — To buy 2 tenement house or house suitable for roomers near academies or schools. Corner perferred. Address GEORGE C. BAIN, 114 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A covered sleigh. MISS ESTHER W. SMITH, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Buchan late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate,

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Raymond L. Buchan of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty sixth day of February A.D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1923

at 6 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for six years (to fill vacancy), one Tree Warden for one year and all town officials required by law to be elected by ballot. Also to take action on the following questions: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town? "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

All to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M.

After final action on the preceding Article 1, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39 of the General Laws, to Monday, March 12th, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2.—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Relief Out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playsteads, Police, Printing and Stationery, Election and Registration, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Redemption of Water, Sewer, High School, Main Street, and Shawsheen Bridge Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6000.00 to pay unpaid bills contracted by the Almshouse Building Committee, and to build a combination barn and garage, on petition of the Selectmen.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination truck and ambulance for the use of the Police Department and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the same, on petition of the Selectmen.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $14157.15 in addition to the balance on hand of $1140.29, to pay for bills due for extra work done in the reconstruction of Main Street, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for granolithic sidewalks on either side of Main Street and do necessary grading, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923 "Authorizing the Town of Andover to construct an Outfall Sewer for the Disposal of its Sewage."

Also to see if the Town will vote to issue bonds or notes of the town in the aggregate amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.) for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the indebtedness under this act to be in excess of the statutory limit, but except as otherwise provided therein, subject to Chapter Forty-four of the General Laws, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will authorize and direct the School Committee to petition the General Court of 1923 for authority to borrow the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand ($268,000.) dollars outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, by bond issue or otherwise, for the following purposes:

To grade and loam the lot and to build and equip a new grammar school building, to be located on the land given by the American Woolen Company and accepted by the Town, situated at the junction of and between Corbett Street and Magnolia Avenue, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Motor Ladder Truck for the Fire Department and appropriate a sum of $15,000.00 for the same, on petition of William C. Crowley and others.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present termination of same on Corbett Street at premises of Antonio Catanzaro, a distance of seventeen hundred (1700) feet along said Corbett Street to the main entrance to the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of $10,000.00 to lay a six-inch water main on Chandler Road, to the residence of William F. Trauschke and others, on petition of William F. Trauschke and others.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts entitled "Pensions for Policemen and Firemen," on petition of Colver J. Stone and others.

Article 14.—To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will deed back to the Boston and Maine Railroad a certain piece of land situated in Ballard Vale, deeded to the town from the said Boston and Maine Railroad September 16th, 1871 on the express condition that neither the land nor the building thereon be used for any other purpose than housing fire apparatus, on petition of the Selectmen.

Article 16.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 17.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 18.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 19.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 20.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 21.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1923.

WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy.

Attest:
FRANK M. SMITH, *Constable*
Andover, Feb. 23, 1923.

$125 — Private Pair Morgan Farm Horses Or Sell Separately, $65 Each

HANDSOME private pair chubby low down Vermont Morgan farm horses, ages 7 and 8, sound, safe, been used for all kinds farm work past 2 years, weighing 2600, good walkers and free, sell pair together $125 or $65 each, cost $500, reason for selling replaced by trucks; also the harnesses and farm wagons at your option. Call at private residence, 68 High St., Medford, Mass., near Medford Sq.; seen any time, caretaker in attendance; 30 days' trial; also harness and wagon; drive home with. Tel. 3189-W Mystic; MR. GEO PERKINS.

WANTED — Work. Will do general housework house, store or office cleaning. Inez E Thorning, 10½ Central street, Andover, Mass

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Mary J. McGuickin, otherwise known as Mary J. McGuickn, Mary J. McGuckin and Mary J. McGuicken, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, Nathaniel E. Rankin, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court; and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cathalena J. Grant late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, William M. Sturtevant, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the twelfth day of March, A.D., 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation, to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

EATON & CHANDLER
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Sheriff's Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss. LAWRENCE, DECEMBER 11, A.D., 1922

Taken on execution and will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the 3rd day of March A.D. 1923 at 3 o'clock p.m., at the office of J. Frank Knapp on the fourth floor of the Central Building, so called, No. 316 Essex Street in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest which Harvey W. Page of Andover in the County of Essex, had (not exempt by law) on the 20th day of September A.D. 1921 at fifty-five minutes past one o'clock p.m., the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described registered land, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by Ballardvale Road three hundred three and 7-100 (303.07) feet; westerly by lot 4A on plan hereinafter mentioned five hundred fourteen and 67-100 (514.67) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of William H. Hackett two hundred eighty-nine and 76-100 (289.76) feet; and easterly by land now or formerly of Arthur Bliss four hundred fifty and 50-100 (450.50) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Subdivision Plan of Lot No. 4 approved by the Court, filed with Certificate of Title No. 397, Book 3, Page 557, and being designated as lot "4B" thereon, the Certificate of Title of said parcel of land being No. 689, recorded in Book 5, Page 285.

Terms: — Cash.

J. FRANK KNAPP
Deputy Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Muzzy Plaisted late of Andover in said County, deceased.

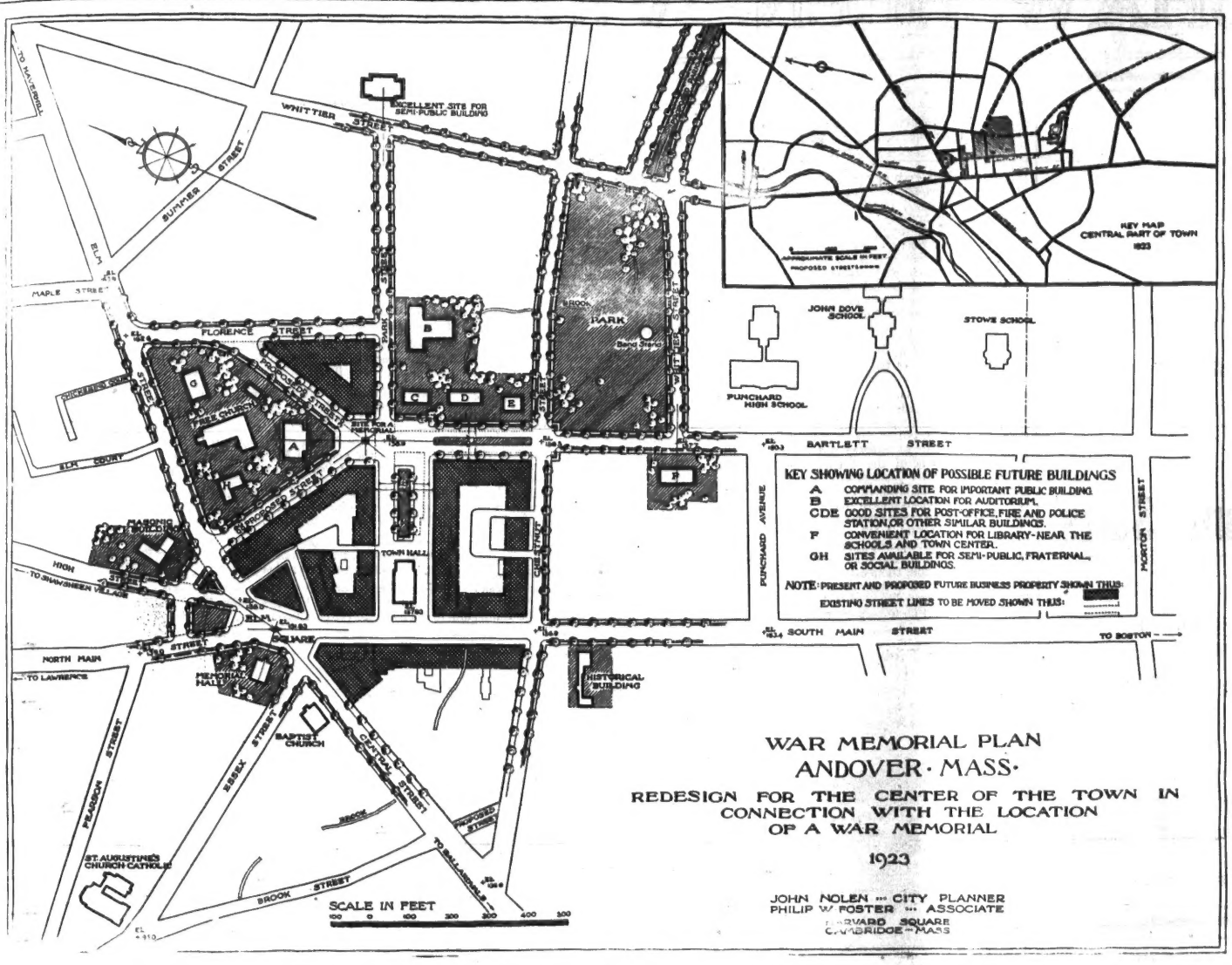
WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Joseph M. Robinson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of March A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*



Large plan shows that the principal development suggested is in the area bounded by Main, Park, Florence and Elm streets and also shows the possible development of the lower part of the Brook Parkway. The key map at upper right shows the proposed development of the upper part of Whittier street and the suggested road from the upper Bartlet street past Rabbit's Pond to Salem street.

WAR MEMORIAL REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

5. Build a double parkway street, with brook retained in a central planting area, m the Park to Highland road and on to lem street, following for the most part the ural brook valley.

To visualize further possibilities the plan icates that to the east of Bartlet street es are suggested for future public buildings; r instance at the head of Park street, and at e head of Florence street. If such buildings e erected years hence the present site of the wn hall and fire station would be left va- nt and the buildings adjoining them, in- ding the present Park street garage, would eliminated, this forming parking space for big Andover of the future.

The committee it is understood feels that program is in no sense a staggering or ossible one if carried out gradually over a iod of years and much of its work during past year has been to so plan the work t it could be developed by units. The report follows:

port of the Memorial Committee

Andover, Mass., February 15, 1923

his Committee was appointed in March to consider plans for the taking of a able site to provide for the construction worthy memorial to citizens of Andover served in the World War, to be so lo- d as to possibly form part of a civic cen- n connection with such further additions improvements as the Town may later ove.

ch a commission necessitated study of general questions of town planning and deration of the needs of Andover in the twenty-five years to provide for natural nsion and for the development of the and soundest town spirit. We re- d in February 1922, that we had found where a desire for a better type of me- l than those selected commonly in the with a very general feeling that careful ht should be given to the whole subject asty conclusions avoided. In consider- e future needs of Andover our studies hen shown that a new Public Library, er and better Town Hall, better quar- r the town officials and for community vic activities would soon be necessary; at there would be many advantages in ng such important public buildings as btedly must be erected in the near with the War Memorial as the central e, thus bringing together the main interests in a well worked out town

rder to accomplish this result it is ary to adopt today a general plan of de- ent into which each step as made year ear will fit, so that eventually the com- work will form an harmonious whole e of large permanent benefit to the

The Committee, therefore, sought advice and after thorough investigation employed Mr. John Nolen, Town Plan- arge experience, and his associate, Mr. W. Foster, a former Andover boy. cussed with them the work we had nd the general lines of development we believed should be followed and them to apply their wide experience orking out of these ideas to meet the ns in Andover in the best possible They have done this thoroughly, their s attached and a careful reading of it

main objects it is desired to accom- e to provide additional highways and aces to meet the needs of modern ecure excellent sites and settings for ublic and semi-public buildings and sh attractive space for business ex- sure to come with the rapid growth own. This can be done readily by Bartlet street better outlets at each by opening up some space on Park The plan attached shows the pro- earlly and the report of Messrs. nd Foster explains the details and und reasons for the development

s general scheme of replanning is we recommend that the whole broad improvement be dedicated as the Andover War Memorial and then that a finely designed tower, fountain or other distinct memorial of like character, be set up on the excellent site which would be provided by the division of Bartlet street, to bear witness permanently that it is in this large way that Andover is to recall forever the acts of its citizens who have served in the wars of the nation. Obviously the exact form of this special memorial cannot be determined until the main features of the whole development are decided upon. It is believed that this distinct memorial should be mainly provided by private subscriptions so that all may have a direct part in it.

It will be seen that our aim has been to look into the future in a comprehensive way so that each step in growth and new construction will form part of a final broad plan. If growth occurs without such an outlook and in the ordinary piecemeal way the result will fall far short of the possibilities and with no ultimate gain financially. It is, however, appreciated that with the large expenditures probably necessary this year, it would not be wise to provide for any outlay for this plan at present. The Committee, nevertheless, has given consideration to the methods which could be adopted for carrying out such a plan. We find that under the so-called excess condemnation act, the town could obtain adequate authority from the Legislature for the carrying out of the plan in such a way as to control the entire development and prevent the construction of unsightly buildings which would spoil the whole effect. The land not used by the town can then be sold under reasonable restrictions so as to defray ultimately a considerable part of the cost of the improvements.

The Committee believes it for the best interest of Andover to now adopt the broad plan of development described herein and provide for carrying it out as the needs of the town require and as the finances of the town justify expenditures for such work. We hope the citizens will see the great advantages that such a development would be to Andover and give every possible help to insure the final success of the whole scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following action is advised at the March meeting:

1. To approve the general plan of development proposed and make it the policy of the town to carry it out at such times and in such ways as the voters the town decide from year to year, and
2. to continue a Committee to work out the best method of putting the plan into effect gradually, petition the Legislature for any powers the town may need to act definitely, present an estimate of the cost to insure the final carrying out of the plan, and suggest the specific form of the distinct memorial when the main features of the development are established.

Our town now has the opportunity to adopt a far-sighted plan for guiding its future growth so that Andover will continue to be one of the most beautiful towns in New England. Expansion may be made to harmonize with natural advantages while providing the best possible conditions for modern traffic, business activities and community cooperation and all with ultimate financial gain to the town because it provides for the most effective utilization of the center areas. This is Andover's chance to build in the wisest ways for the years to come. It makes the War Memorial idea the moving force in giving Andover that type of development which will be a constant aid to a finer town life and to the maintenance of the best Andover spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. V. FRENCH, Chairman
JOHN F. O'CONNELL
HENRY A. BODWELL
BURTON S. FLAGG
E. BARTON CHAPIN
WALTER M. LAMONT

War Memorial Committee

Prof. Forbes took active part in much of the Committee work but due to absence in Europe has been unable to consider and sign this report.

The details of the plan are described fully in the report of Messrs. Nolen and Foster which follows.

15 February, 1923.
Andover War Memorial Committee
Andover, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

After the Civil War a great wave of public feeling swept over the country and the love for those who had fallen in the struggle and the appreciation of their sacrifice was expressed in lasting form in Soldiers' Monuments and Memorial Halls. These dotted the country over but unfortunately, for the most part, were far from artistic and decidely unworthy to express the sentiment for which they stood. They were located on open lots easily acquired or on triangles at street intersections without regard for the developments on the surrounding properties. In spite of this lesson of the past many of our communities are today making similar mistakes in the placing of their Memorial Buildings and Monuments. It was largely to prevent just such conditions, the result of hurried decisions, that induced the French Government to pass an act prohibiting the erection of monuments until ten years after the close of the World War.

The decision of the Andover Committee to study the possibilities in and the probable future development of the center of the town before making its recommendations as to the exact form, character and location of the proposed war memorial for Andover is one that should be highly commended. It is with this two-fold purpose in mind that we have made our study of the situation and have prepared plans that would not only show what Andover has in store if properly and thoughtfully developed to cope with the future, but also suggests various opportunities for the location and construction of a war memorial that would be a continual source of pride and inspiration to the generations that are to come. Whether the final decision is for a memorial building, a worth while fountain, a monument, a memorial open space or square, it can be placed with an assurance that it will fit into and become a part of the Andover of the future, and be a permanent institution.

The following brief report, on the question of a war memorial and the relation of its possible location to future developments in the center of the Town of Andover, is submitted to your committee in further explanation and argument to the plans that have been prepared.

Andover is one of the oldest towns in the state, having been incorporated in 1646. The center of the village of over two centuries ago is practically the same center of today, but the conditions and requirements of 1923 are considerably different from anything that was even dreamed of in the early days.

In the hundred years from 1800 to 1900 Andover grew slowly from a small village to a town of 6,813, but in the last few years since the war, has fast been approaching the small city class. There is some difference of opinion as to the exact figure for the present population but 9,000 seems to be a fair assumption; the final official 1920 census figure being 8,268.

Not so very many years back, well this side of the earliest memories of the oldest inhabitant, Elm Square and Main street were open and spacious places free from car tracks and motor trucks and adequate for all the traffic of the time. Hitching posts and rings were plentiful and "parking space" easy to find at almost any time except perhaps on Town Meeting days or the night of the minstrel show.

Also in those days there was an open park space in the centre of town, a green triangle in front of the Elm House, where concerts given by the local band and other entertainments were held, not to mention the itinerant fakir who enlivened the life of the Square almost every week during the summer with his small shows and exhortations to buy rattle-snake oil or handkerchiefs for the whole family for the sum of twenty-five cents.

Those days have gone and with them the only real open green space in the center of town. The streets are no longer adequate to take care of modern traffic, the business section of town is cramped and seeks an outlet and the entire structure is in need of replanning and reconstruction; not a radical upheaval of existing conditions and present investments but a gradual expansion and growth along definite thought out lines to meet the needs of the time and the demands of the future.

There is a present tendency in modern life toward decentralisation. The automobile has made it practicable for people to live at a distance from their work and this trend is particularly noticeable in crowded industrial centers. Andover is more and more destined to become a residential center for people whose business is in Lawrence and Boston. The nearness to Lawrence and the development of Shawsheen Village will cause a rapid growth in population in the next few years and any plans for the future should look forward to a community of 18,000 to 20,000 in the next twenty-five years. To take care of this coming growth expansion will have to be made in all directions, wider streets, new residential property, new streets, more shops, and schools, churches and public buildings.

Topographically the center of Andover is peculiar. The present center is on the edge of a sharp hillside, so that expansion of the business to the north along Main street or west on Essex or Central streets is practically out of the question. Certain business developments have taken place along these streets but a business district will tend to avoid such conditions and is seldom successful under them unless other possibilities are lacking. Expansion to the south is far from desirable because of the present high-class residence property here located. The introduction of the present commercial garage into this section is without doubt a mistake as viewed from the standpoint of the district and the town as a whole.

The only opportunity then for business to expand in a satisfactory way, is to the east. Here fortunately we find ideal conditions and real possibilities. The entire area bounded by Elm street, Main street, Punchard avenue, Whittier, Park and Florence streets has a street elevation that varies only about eight feet, while the elevations at Park and Main streets, Park and Florence streets, Whittier and Bartlet streets and Chestnut and Main streets have a difference of less than one foot. Such a condition is in sharp contrast with the grade of Essex street, for example, where there is a difference of 70 feet between the Railroad Station and Elm Square.

This particular area is also in the direction of the future growth of the town and will be nearer the future center of population. The large acreage holdings of both Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy to the south interrupt a continuous growth in this direction and beyond, over the top of the hill, there is a tendency to hold the property in larger tracts. The steep river valley to the west and northwest, with its railroad and mill development, discourages expansion in this direction. North of the town however and east are large tracts suitable and available for housing purposes, and these lands are bound to come into development within the next few years. Moreover this section of town is most convenient to Lawrence and to Shawsheen Village.

Again, another factor that makes this Park street area a desirable one in which to do replanning is the low assessed value of both land and buildings, and the lack of any structure of real value. Here it is possible to effect street changes that will not only greatly improve general traffic conditions but will produce better business property and make available for intensive use land that is now idle property and practically inaccessible.

Therefore, we believe that it is within this area that the future of Andover is held, and in planning for its development the first consideration has been circulation.

There is only one traffic outlet to the south from Andover center, Main street being the only street running through this south section of town. Over this highway is a steady stream of traffic from the Boston Metropolitan District to Lawrence, Manchester and Haverhill and beyond to the mountains and beaches.

What Andover needs to relieve this situation on the Main street, at the center, is a local parallel street that will divert a part of the through traffic and provide for the local use about town. Bartlet street is such a parallel street but without proper connection to either end. Therefore the problem is to replan in such a way as to give it an outlet to north and south and thereby provide for the present Haverhill traffic and much of the future High street traffic due to Shawsheen Village as well as local business that now passes back and forth through the square.

The plan proposed divides Bartlet street at Park street, one branch extending east connecting with Elm street at Florence street, the other extending west connecting with Elm street at High street. The first would pick up the Haverhill traffic and the second connect with the upper road to Shawsheen Village and Lawrence. At the southern end of Bartlet street, traffic would reach Main street through Chapel avenue and there should also be provided an outlet to the east passing south of Rabbit's Pond and continuing to Highland Road and Salem street.

As a further improvement in the local circulation system, we have shown on the plan two streets leading out from the general center of town and opening up the territory to the southeast, an area extending from upper Bartlet street around to Chestnut street that is practically unbuilt upon. The first of these is an extension from Whittier street following the valley at the rear of the School properties and passing east of Rabbit's Pond and connecting with Salem street. The other proposal is to build a double parkway street with the brook retained in a central planting area, from the Park to Highland Road and on to Salem street following for the most part the natural brook valley.

This opening up of Bartlet street together with the new streets leading into this area will form a business district extending from Elm to Chestnut streets and from Florence to Main streets. The frontage available for business use would be about twice that now occupied which would be not an excessive provision for the future population. A district such as this for business use would have many advantages over the present one-street arrangement.

To open up the center of the proposed business district and provide adequate street room and an appropriate setting for the public buildings proposed we have shown Bartlet street widened to 100 feet between Chestnut and Park streets, and have shown a similar treatment south from Park street just to the rear of the present Town Hall. The problem of providing adequate parking space for automobiles in the center of our towns and cities is already one of first magnitude. It presents itself in two forms, first, the provision for the ordinary daily business and the parking of cars of those whose offices and shops are in the central district, and second, provision for adequate parking for machines on special occasions. Both of these conditions would be well provided for in the proposed plan and at the same time the areas used for parking would be out of line of through traffic.

The triangle formed by the two new streets and Elm street would become the social center of the town. The dominating site, at the point of the triangle, on the axis of Bartlet street, should be reserved for a future important Public Building. This location is an exceptional one and a building here located would have a dominant place in the life of the town. The Free Church now occupies a part of this area and it is suggested that the lots to the east and west would be used for social, fraternal or other semi-public buildings which would tie in with the new Masonic location at the junction of Elm and High streets.

To the east of Bartlet street we have shown locations for other public buildings which would connect up the buildings on the triangle just mentioned with the Park and the school buildings on Bartlet street. The sites shown would be suitable for a new Fire Station, Post Office or other similar building. There is some feeling that the present Town Hall will in years to come be inadequate and could then be torn down and the future Town Hall be a part of this proposed building group. The present site would be left open and become a part of the business center. Two other well located sites for public or semi-public buildings are shown, one at the head of Park street, where we have suggested a building of this character, and the other at the head of Florence street on which site we have suggested a possible future Auditorium. If it was felt that an Auditorium was not necessary the same site could be turned over for commercial purposes and would be an excellent location, handy to the center of town, for a public garage.

Another excellent location for a public building is the site on Bartlet street at the head of Whittier street. This property would be especially suitable for a Library because of its nearness to the schools.

Other schemes for the grouping of public buildings in Andover have been proposed in the past and have been based usually on the idea of acquiring a block and grouping the buildings thereon. Such an arrangement provides open space for the buildings and gives an opportunity for bringing the various units into harmony. It does not, however, improve the circulation problem nor does it give opportunity for placing buildings at the end of streets and thus obtain the advantages of a long vista. Most public buildings have to be seen at such short distances that much of the effect and beauty is lost.

A word as to the cost of the proposed scheme as based on the total assessed valuations of the property that would be affected is necessary. The assessed value of land and buildings affected by the proposed scheme between Elm and Park streets and east to Florence street is $60,950. This does not include the church property which of course would not be disturbed. The land and buildings affected by the proposed public building property east from Bartlet street and including the Auditorium site is $38,050. The property on the west side of Bartlet street, from Chestnut street to Park street has an assessed valuation of $21,400. The town property including the Fire Station and the town yard is valued at $50,000. This makes a total valuation for all land and buildings, not now the property of the town, affected by the proposed scheme of $120,400.

In return for this expenditure the town would obtain building sites for all the important buildings which will be needed for many years. In addition there would be for sale a site for the Post Office, and two other large lots suitable for fraternity or similar semi-public buildings, and above all approximately 1,100 front feet of store and shop property. Using the same assessed valuation figures as are used for similarly located property, the new frontage would be worth, on an average, at least $60.00 per front foot. In contrast with these figures it would be well to note that the block bounded by Chestnut, Bartlet and Main streets and Punchard avenue has an assessed valuation of $123,100, and that this area, under previous plans, was all to be used for public property. Had this scheme been carried out it would have added very little value that could have been assessed directly against adjacent properties.

In carrying out such a scheme as the one we have proposed for the development of the center of Andover it will have to be undertaken in a broad comprehensive way looking toward the future, and the keeping in mind advantages that will come to the town as a whole. To do such a piece of work in a small way and with a narrow outlook, compromising with petty local interests would almost surely result in a failure, or at best only a partial success. Probably the best method of procedure would be to have the work done by a commission with sufficient power and authority to handle all the details of the problem.

If Andover can carry out this proposed plan of development the center can easily become one of the most attractive business locations in the State. With such a scheme everything that is well done as years go on will add to the beauty of the town, and any memorial, here erected, will for all time be in a setting worthy of its character and meaning.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN NOLEN
PHILIP W. FOSTER

PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETICS

Charlie Borah, nephew of Senator Borah, was the headliner for Andover in the track meet Saturday afternoon with M. I. T. Freshmen. It was Tech day, but Andover won at track, 54 to 26 1-2; swimming, 34 to 16; and on the mat, 16 to 8. The summary:

50-yard dash—Won by Borah, Andover; Manion, Tech, second; Parisien, Andover third. Time, 5 4-5s.

50-yard hurdles—Gray, Andover; Paxton, Andover; Wood, Andover. Scott, Andover, qualified and did not run final.

300-yard run—Won by Borah, Andover; Manion, Tech, second; Lord, Andover, third. Time, 35s.

600-yard run—Won by Simonds, Tech; Rhines, Andover, second; Howlett, Tech, third. Time, 1m. 21 4-5s.

1000-yard run—Won by Davison, Tech; Chute, Andover, second; Multer, Andover, third. Time, 2m. 32s.

Mile run—Won by Smith, Andover; Rooney, Tech, second; Fletcher, Tech, third. Time, 4m. 54s.

Shotput—Won by Tweedy, Andover; Stone, Andover, second; Remick, Andover, third. Distance, 44 ft. 8 in.

High jump—Won by Hammond, Andover; Larsen, Andover, second; Edward, Andover, and Fort, Tech, tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault—Won by Sanford, Tech; Slagle, Andover, Glendinning, Andover, and Castleman, Andover, tied for second. Height, 9 ft. 9 in.

Basketball Team Scores a Victory

Leading all the way, the Andover basketball team defeated Tufts Freshmen, 32 to 20. Billhardt and Miller excelled for Andover, and Dawson for Tufts. The summary:—

ANDOVER	TUFTS FRESHMEN
Billhardt, l.f.	r.g., Dawson
Mumby, r.f.	l.g., Folsom
Miller, Evans, c.	c., Crosby
Randall, Shoop, l.g.	r.f., Woodrow, Robinson
Hitchcock, r.g.	l.f., Shenfield

Score: Andover 32, Tufts Freshmen 20. Goals from the floor: Robinson 2, Shenfield 3, Dawson 2, Folsom, Miller ,3 Mumby 6, Billhardt 3, Randall. Goals on free tries: Dawson 4, Billhardt 6. Referee: W. M. Sides. Time, 15-minute periods.

Swimming Team Has Things Easy

The Andover swimming team ducked M. I. T. Freshmen, the Blue winning 34 to 16. The young engineers won only two first places, Walworth coming through in the 50 and Butler in the 200-yard swim. The summary:—

50-yard dash—Won by Walworth, Tech; Parsons, Tech, second; Sanborn, Andover, third. Time, 29 3-5s.

100-yard dash—Won by Wingate, Andover; Merrill, Andover, second; Parsons, Tech, third. Time, 1m. 3 4-5s.

200-yard swim—Won by Butler, Tech; Foster, Andover, second; Jennings, Andover, third. Time, 2m. 37s.

Dive—Won by Harris, Andover; Dean, Andover, second; Jones, Tech, third.

Plunge—Won by Stern, Andover, 62 ft. 1-2 in.; Carter, Andover, second; Sheuge Tech, third.

Relay—Won by Andover (Danforth, McCarthy, Sanborn, Merrill); Tech (Josen, Lane, Walworth, Parsons), second. Time, 1m. 55s.

Wrestlers Score 16 to 8 Victory

The Andover wrestlers were too strong for the M. I. T. Freshmen and won 16 to 8. Andover secured two falls, Look winning by default in the 175-pound class. Jacobson got the only fall for M. I. T., pinning Cornish to the mat in 6 minutes. The summary:

115-lb. class—Powers, Tech, decision over Turner, Andover.

125-lb. class—Chalker, Andover, threw Cummings, Tech, in 2m. 25s.

135-lb. class—Capra, Andover, threw Drum, Tech, in 1m. 45s.

145-lb. class—Bruce, Andover, decision over Lutz, Tech.

158-lb. class—Jacobson, Tech, threw Cornish, Andover, in 6m. 15s.

175-lb. class—Look, Andover, won by default.

Valentine Supper and Entertainment

A series of living valentines posed under the direction of H. Winthrop Peirce and accompanied by appropriate verses and music, made a unique and delightful entertainment following the supper given by members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Free church last Friday evening.

Two hundred persons sat down to supper at half-past six. The menu consisted of soup, egg salad, scalloped fish, potato chips, relishes, rolls, a variety of fancy pies, and coffee.

The supper committee was Mrs. David L. Coutts, chairman, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt, Mrs. Mark F. Foxon, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Miss Alice Weare; Lewis Paine in charge of coffee. The waitresses were Miss Grace Lake, chief, Misses Hilda McKenna, Priscilla Coleman, Mary W. Scott, Jean E. Dundas, Ruth Saunders, Eva Mehlman, Ethel Mehlman, Ruth May, Etta Brown, Sadie McLeish, Martha Moore, Susan Bissett, Mary Caldwell, Agnes Thin, Alexina Harris; coffee pourers: Raymond Schlapp, Everett Otis, James Cuthill, James Souter.

A successful apron and candy sale was held during the early evening by the Alpha chapter of the A. P. C. sorority. Those in charge of the tables were: Candy, Misses Priscilla Coleman, Ina Petrie, Ruth Saunders; aprons: Mrs. Isaac Cuthill and Mrs. J. William Crowe.

The entertainment given at eight o'clock in the parish house attracted a large gathering. Henry Otis, as St. Valentine announced the tableaux, among which were Miss Emily Otis as Mrs. Frederick Wilson before her marriage, Robert Todd representing David Lindsay as a little boy, and little William Perry in Scotch costume as Alexander W. Sheriff. Other valentines shown were "Little Boy and Girl," by Milton Jackson and Elizabeth Perry, "Little Black Dinah" by Helen Buttrick, and portraits by Mrs. Alexander Dear, Misses Jemima Walker, Ruth May, Ethelyn Howard, Davina Cuthbert and Marie McGrath.

A choice selection of valentine verse was read by Harold C. Stearns, instructor in Phillips Academy. A well-chosen musical program arranged by Miss Isabel Peters contributed to the success of the evening's entertainment. The musical numbers were "Sweet Mistress Mary", "Who Is Sylvia?" "When Love Is Done", and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," sung by Mrs. James P. Christie, and "Hail Caledonian" and "The Lass of Ballochmyle" by Robert Williams. Miss Isabel Peters was the accompanist.

The entertainment program was well-arranged and artistic in every detail. The members of the entertainment committee were Miss Mary Byers Smith, chairman, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, Mrs. E. E. Perry, Mrs. Alexander Sherriff, and Miss Isabel Peters.

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For general dairy purposes no breed of cows approaches the Ayrshire in output of milk, high in butter fat—a milk that is palatable, easily assimilated and nutritious.

The adoption of the Ayrshire at these farms came after years of experimenting at smaller farms maintained by Mr. Wood and the results have been most gratifying.

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At the present time a test is being made from twenty-six cows for a world's record on weight of milk and butter fat contents. Many of the cows in this group are champions.

Among these in the matured cow class are:

Margaret Majestic Girl—Register No. 35510; weight milk 1256; weight fat 387.

Corrie of Willow Lake—44328; 1261; 391.

Red Ears White Beauty—50897; 1802; 397.

Eudora T.—53416; 1625; 550.

Dykes Crocus—67906; 1883; 455.

Only Such—55257; 1405; 450.

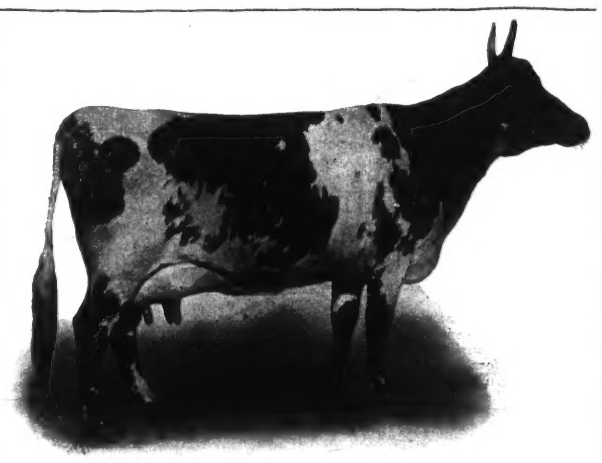
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Douglas Hall Rosebud 4th—67130; 1219; 458.

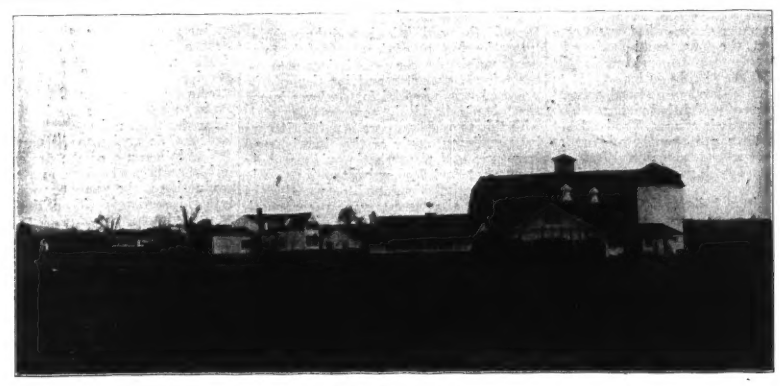
The last named is a full sister to D. H. Dandy a world's record cow who made the record of 20124 pounds milk with 4.2 per cent butter fat.



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The Clover Farm is now prepared to furnish certified milk of A. A. grade, the very best possible for the use of babies. It is what is known as a certified farm. To see the men preparing to milk the cows is reminiscent of a hospital. They scrub their hands, don a long white coat and a close fitting white hat and the milk is collected in a sterilized pail. The pail of milk is taken direct from the barn to the milk house where an apparatus known as the aerator chills it immediately to a temperature of 40 degrees which is destructive to any bacteria which have been keen enough to survive the precautions taken against them.

The barns at these farms are as clean as it is possible to make them. The floors are of cement, partitions are white enameled, stalls with iron stanchions have floors of cork blocks and every inch of the interiors is washed with soap and water every day.

Conducting farms such as these entails a vast amount of work even with the aid of modern and labor-saving machinery. This work consists of cleaning the cows and the stables, the feeding of hundreds of animals, the planting and harvesting of forage crops for the winter feed, the handling of great quantities of milk, and the ceaseless vigilance necessary to prevent infectious disease.

In addition the amount of milk produced by each cow is carefully kept, as for breeding purposes this information is essential as well as showing the profitable animals from the inferior ones, thus enabling the manager to keep up the standard of his herd.

Hold Scout Meeting

Troop 1, Andover Boy Scouts, met in the boys club house on Haverhill street, last Friday evening. Scout Master Allen put the boys through signal code examination and a first aid test.

Community Services

Rev. Victor M. Houghton of Exeter, N. H., was the speaker at the community services in Post Office hall. His subject was, "Vally Forge as a Christian Example of Endurance through Suffering."

At the meeting next Sunday evening Rev. Edgar G. Folk of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker.

Chauffeur Is Injured

John Mahoney employed as a chauffeur by the American Woolen company, received a severe cut over his right eye, Tuesday morning when the Ford truck he was operating back fired while he was cranking the engine.

Three stitches were required to close the wound. He was treated by Dr. John J. Deacy.

Electric light bulbs are now being manufactured with a perfectly smooth surface without the exposed tip. The tip at one time was neccessary as the air was exhausted at this point through a tube which was pinched off, causing the tip. This tip was the bulb's weakest point and easily broken off.

A junior church, with membership limited to persons between 6 and 16 years of age, is being successfully operated in Indianapolis. There are 60 children members of the organization. They have a room to themselves for services, which are of 30 minutes' duration.

The smallest house in London is oppostie Kensington Palace Gardens. It has a six-foot frontage and the ground floor apartment is used as a shop. A sitting room and bedroom are above and a basement kitchen below.

NEWS NOTES

A special bowling match has been arranged for this evening at the local alleys. James Gillen has secured the Delco five to roll his Resident team. This should prove an interesting match as the Delcos come highly recommended.

One of the American Woolen Company's Ford dump trucks used for removing snow from the streets accidentally backed over the bank of the Shawsheen river into about three feet of water. The accident occured at the point near the Haverhill street bridge on Riverina road, where much of the snow has been dumped. Luckily the chauffeur escaped with nothing more serious than an icy bath. The truck was removed from the river bed by the use of a boon crane, by employees of the Shawsheen garage.

Last Sunday the section of State highway from Carter's corner to Hidden road was a busy scene. One hundred and fifteen men with picks and shovels were busy removing the high icy ridges and widening the road for travel. In advance of these were one truck from the Shawsheen Garage, two snow-plow trucks from Youlden, Smith and Hopkins, together with the large electric plow of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. This section of the highway was the only portion which presented serious obstruction to traffic. A heavy snowfall would have made it almost impassable. The work was done under the direction of the American Woolen Company and Youlden, Smith and Hopkins, assisted by the Lawrence Automobile Club.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robey of Corbett road are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. McGuire of High street is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corcoran will move into their new home 13 Argyle street during the coming week.

Orrin Whitney of North Main street has accepted a position with the American Woolen Creamery.

Robert E. Parks superintendent of the Shawsheen Sunday school visited recently with friends in Salem.

Archie Mayo has returned to work at the Shawsheen market after having been confined to his home by illness.

A meeting of the Q. B. Girl's club was held with Miss Ethelyn Howard on Carlisle street on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Ludlow are visiting here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie of Poor street.

Alfred Sirois has returned to Cushing academy after spending the past few days at his home on Dumbarton street.

Miss Waltrude Collins of Union street, a student at Bridewater Normal school, is spending the March vacation at her home.

Patrick Fleming of Haverhill street is recovering from an illness which has confined him to his home for the past two weeks.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Gathering of More Than Two Hundred Enjoys Supper Held at Cafeteria Followed by Entertainment.

The community supper held last Friday evening in the Shawsheen cafeteria under the auspices of the community church was a decided success and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present. About 225 attended. Much credit is due Dr. Stowers, chairman of the committee, for his faithful work and management of the affair. The committee also wish to thank all those who so kindly donated food for the supper and likewise the entertainment.

An excellent supper was served at 6:30 followed by an entertainment and get-together social. The menu: Tomato bisque, cold ham, beat loaf, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, buttered carrots, relishes, rolls, pie, cake and coffee.

The entertainment was as follows.

Songs — Lillian Carmichael
"Joy of the Morning"
"In the Garden of My Heart"
"A Bowl of Roses"
Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Percy Holt

Violin Selections — Salvator Katsanzara
Accompanied by Mrs. Percy Holt

Songs — Frederick Blanchard
"I Know a Lane in Springtime"
"Face to Face"
Accompanied by Mrs. Percy Holt

Readings — Miss Mabel Marshall
"I Told You So"
"Betty at the Baseball Game"

The committee in charge: Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman; Mrs. Walter Friewald, Mrs. George Dunnells, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Robert Parks. Miss Emma Holt had charge of the waitresses and Mrs. Percy Holt of the entertainment.

Bell's Pets Triumph

Ed McCarthy's warriors were humbled by Bells' Pets at the local alleys Friday evening. Arthur Bell was high with 115 and 321 for the winners and Clarke for the losers with 105 and 275. The scores:

MACK PETS				
Perrault	89	90	96	275
Topping	80	81	86	247
Sapier	80	82	79	241
Clarke	105	83	87	275
McCarthy	90	90	86	266
Totals	444	426	434	1304
BELLS PETS				
Messenti	80	92	95	267
Sirois	92	96	76	264
Jennings	85	84	85	254
Collins	88	84	89	261
A. Bell	100	115	106	321
Totals	446	471	451	1367

Haverhill Streets Win

The Enmore street Five fell before the Haverhill street team Monday night. The defeat was the first suffered by the Enmore street team and they claim that the winners imported stars from Methuen and Pleasant Valley to win the match.

Jack Kinlock lead the field with 106 and 292 for the winners. Ralph Curtin starred for the terrible five with 96 and 280. The scores:

ENMORE ST.				
Parsons	82	80	85	247
Marsh	84	76	77	237
Phillips	71	81	89	241
Kemp	73	73	85	231
Curtin	94	96	90	280
Totals	404	406	426	1236
HAVERHILL ST.				
Archibald	80	76	86	242
Rennie	97	84	94	275
W. Harrison	96	88	90	274
Kinlock	87	106	99	292
J. Harrison	98	104	89	291
Totals	458	458	458	1377

Blackstones Take Harvards

John Riley's Blackstone Five took a fall out of the Harvard team Monday. George Sapier was in fine form hitting them for 121 and 324. His teammate Phillips was next.

Spa Plans Party

The management of the Balmoral Spa announces a favor party to be held in the Spa Hall Thursday evening, February 29.

Skiing Party at Haggetts Pond

The Victory class of the Shawsheen Sunday-school enjoyed a skiing party to Haggetts pond recently. They left the village at 10 a.m. and reached Haggetts in the early afternoon where a hot luncheon was served them. The remainder of the afternoon was spent skiing. Among those present were: President William Morrisey, secretary Irving Clark, treasurer Walter Gordon, Nelson Pendleton, James Williams and George Dunnells.

William M. Wood Elected First Vice President

At the meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers held Tuesday at the Algonquin, Boston, William M. Wood president of the American Woolen Company was elected 1st vice-president. Among the vice-presidents chosen was Franklin W. Hobbs of the Arlington mills. The association approved the enactment of the recent tariff law as it related to the woolen schedules.

Current Events Class

One of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the Current Events Class was held last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Harrig on North Main street. Mrs. Lefevre continued her discussion of the various events of importance taking place in the world today, in her very pleasing manner. Most of her subjects at this meeting dealt with events transpiring in the United States.

The next meeting of the class will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George H. Gerrish, 6 William street. Although many new members have joined this class in the past few weeks, it is hoped that more will avail themselves of this fine opportunity to secure valuable information on subjects of present-day interest. Any who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

A Communication

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way helped toward the success of the Community church supper on last Friday night. I want to thank especially the women who gave their time and energy to cooking and serving the dinner, those who donated the pies, relishes, coffee, etc., the entertainers who so willingly gave their services, and the management of the Cafeteria for the use of the building and equipment. The splendid co-operation and the willingness to serve, accompanied throughout by a true community spirit, gives promise of many good times to come here in this unique village.

At the same time there is a very disappointing side to the occasion. Can it be true that we Americans think more of our stomach than we do of our religion? It would seem so when two hundred and fifty people will participate in "a good feed" and will pass up a good speaker. Is it selfishness that makes us willing to spend fifty cents on food for our stomach and a nickel on food for our mind? Is it selfishness that leads us to go coasting or automobiling when we ought to be at church? Is it selfishness that makes us lazy on Sunday, so that we lie abed in the morning and haven't the anbitiom to go out in the evening? Is it selfishness or is it really a perversion of our minds? It seems to me that we are forgetting the importance of religion, forgetting how close to us it is. We are forgetting that we cannot get along without it, that we know not how we came or where we go, that religion is with us in Nature, in our laws, and in our actions. We forget that religious teachings form the groundwork of real civilization and that the more we know about it the better fitted we are to succeed in business or to associate with our neighbors. We are wasting our time on unessentials and forgetting the fundamentals.

Shawsheen Village is unique in many ways; in the matter of religious teachings it is unique, for we come nearer to the method used by Christ Himself than any other town I know of. In the time of Christ there were practically no organized churches and there were no creeds. All Christians held the same beliefs and were taught in like manner, i.e.—all religious instruction was carried on by wandering Disciples; today one man preached, tomorrow another took his place. In this way the audience received a broader and more varied interpretation of Christ's desires and by contact with different men they acquired a fuller knowledge of people and events in remote places. And so we in Shawsheen Village have the opportunity to benefit through the fact that there is no organized Church here. The Community Church is merely a cosmopolitan group of people who have put aside the distinction of creed for a common purpose,—to worship God and to learn how He would have us act. And, as in olden times, the instruction here in the Village is carried on by different leaders, of varying creeds, and from many localities. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing well-known preachers from other churches and communities who so kindly give us their time. We should make a special effort to attend the services, in order that our knowledge of Christ's desires may be increased, our minds be broadened, and our bodies removed for a while from the customary rut.

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